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Local Matters.

Blaine and Logan Regiment.

The meeting Tuesday evening having been turned in a talking meeting the regiment adjourned to Thursday evening to transact their business. Thursday evening the church was well filled and the meeting was very enthusiastic. The uniform for the regiment was adopted and the committee on Ways and Means appointed. The boys show a determination to make this a lively campaign. Meanwhile the various companies are completing their organization and by to-night the entire ten companies will be fully organized.

The company organizations not already reported are:

Capt. J. T. Northup.
1st Lieut.—Zacheus Chace.
2d Lieut—John B. Barker.
Sergeants—Edgar Barker, Thomas Carter, Geo. W. Pindder, Fred. Allen.
Company Clerk John Y. Hudson.
Corporals—Otto Ehrhardt, Geo. Tozier, Charles Eldridge and William Burbridge.

The company recruited by Mr. Buchanan was organized as follows:

Capt—Aaron Buchanan.
1st Lieut— Johnson.
2d Lieut—C. F. D. Fayerweather.

Another company has been organized with the following officers:

Capt. Jas. W. Johnson.
1st Lieut—Wm. R. Johnson.
2d Lieut—David Brent.
1st Sergeant—Geo. Stevens.

The cadets have elected Geo. C. Shaw for their captain.

Shiloh Baptist Church.

The laying of the corner stone for the new lecture room and parsonage connected with the Shiloh Baptist Church, at the corner of School and Mary streets, was performed Thursday afternoon. The exercises in connection with this interesting and impressive service were begun in the church proper at 4 o'clock, and were as follows: Invocation, by the pastor Rev. H. N. Jeter; Reading of the hymn by Rev. F. W. Ryder, pastor of the First Baptist Church; Reading of the Scripture by Rev. W. Randolph, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church; A brief history of the church, by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Jeter; prayer, by Rev. F. J. Cooper, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, and remarks by Rev. J. Hollingshead, pastor of the Marlboro' street M. E. Church, Rev. Frank Rector, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, and Revs. William Spellman and R. B. Johns, of New York. The services were interspersed with excellent choir music. The meeting then adjourned to the outside where the services of laying the corner-stone were held. After the singing of the consecration hymn, Rev. Dr. Randolph made a few appropriate remarks upon the significance of the service, and Rev. Mr. Jeter placed in the corner-stone a box containing various records. Rev. Mr. Spellman then offered a prayer and Rev. S. I. Carr closed the exercises with the benediction.

The building, for which the corner stone was laid, is to be 10x36 feet. The first floor will be fitted up for a lecture room and will be connected with the church proper with sliding doors. It is to be three stories high, the upper part serving as a parsonage. The cost of the improvements will be about $3500, $1500 of which has already been raised.—Among those who have subscribed liberally in this work are Hon. George P. Wetmore, Prof. Fairman Rogers, Mr. H. G. Marquand, Prof. Gammell, Mrs. J. W. Auchincloss and Miss A. E. Hazard.

The church today is in a very flourishing condition, it having a membership of seventy-two persons and an average congregation of about two hundred. It was organized May 10, 1864, in a private house on Levic Street, with fourteen members. Subsequently it held its services in the old Sabbatarian church on Barney street until March 1869, when the present edifice was purchased from Trinity church for $2000. There have been five pastors since its organization, the present pastor having been called in 1875.

Reminiscences of Newport.

Mr. Geo. C. Mason's new book, "Reminiscences of Newport," is a great addition to Newport literature. This work contains illustrations of many of Newport's old historic houses and full page heliotype engravings of the Jewish Cemetery, the noble fern leaf beach in front of Redwood Library, Purgatory, Easton's Beach, the ship Mount Vernon and Touro Park. The contents of this beautiful and valuable acquisition to Newport history we shall notice more at length in a future issue. It is a work that ought to be possessed by every one at all interested in the town in which he lives.

In the garden of Mr. John Carr, at his residence No. 27 Willow street, may be seen a pear tree, in its second year of bearing, so completely overladen with fruit that it was found necessary to place strong props to sustain its branches, and the fruit is by no means fully grown. It is of the variety known as "Clapp's Favorite," and upon some of the branches the pears are as thick as grapes in a cluster. A sight of it causes one's mouth to water for a taste.

THE OLYMPIAN CLUB RINK.

Roller Skating, Polo and Music—The Coming Carnival.

The leading attraction at this popular resort during the week was the polo contest between the old Newports and the New Bedfords Tuesday evening. The game was the best three in five, for a set of solid silver medals, and as the New Bedfords had gone off victors in the last game which they played with the Newports about two weeks ago, the interest in this prize game was universal, and drew the largest audience of the season.

The game was called at about quarter past nine, and after an exceedingly close struggle for twenty-five minutes, during which L. K. Carr, captain of the home team, received a blow from one of his neighbor's sticks, completely crippling him for several minutes, the first goal was won for the Newports by Archie Burdick.

The second inning was a closer fought game even than the first, the visitors defending their own goal with skill and at the same time making excellent plays in storming their opponents', but the Newports proved their superior in every particular and won the second goal in twenty-four minutes. The third and final goal was won for the Newports in less than a minute by Archie Burdick, who struck the ball on the "fly," driving it between the New Bedford's stakes mid deafening cheers from the audience.

The victors were then presented with bouquets by their enthusiastic lady friends and subsequently with the well-earned medals by the management.

To-night the Providence team will confront the old Newports in a best three in five contest, and next Tuesday evening the Bay States of Chelsea, will try for a victory over the Newports. Both these contests will be well worth witnessing, especially the latter, the Bay States being a team of well-known strength.

All lovers of first-class entertainments should remember the grand carnival which is to take place at the rink on Friday evening next and for which such extensive preparations are being made. It is intended to make this the most beautiful of all spectacular entertainments in the history of the club in Newport. The rink is to be elegantly decorated, fireworks are to be displayed on the grounds fronting it, and the whole building bathed in Venetian fires of many hues. The Grand March will be preceded by the full New Hampshire Band on roller skates, and will be headed by the golden prince and princess. The old mill is to be reproduced in the centre of the rink and illuminated by a thousand fires. Columbia will awake its Norse founder from his sleep of centuries. A fair maiden, representing Newport, will be drawn in a chariot of sea-shells by sons and daughters of Newport, allegorical of the rise and progress of "ye ancient towne," and costumed skaters representing every age and clime will add variety to the scene. The exhibitions are to be on an unusual scale of liberality, and comprise the imperial banjo quartette, Harry Tufts, the fancy bicycle rider, Diacont and Lundberg, acrobatic skaters from Switzerland, Jessie Darling and other favorite artists. The prizes offered are numerous and costly.

Aquidneck Fair.

A meeting of the executive committee of the Aquidneck Agricultural Society was held on the society's grounds Thursday. There was a full representation present. Much routine business pertaining to the coming fair was transacted and preliminary measures taken to ensure a successful exhibit. The grounds this year are in excellent order; the buildings ready for use and the track in good condition for service, and the prospect now is that the entries will be large. Mr. James Anthony was appointed superintendent of the hall, and Mr. C. C. Slocum was chosen Superintendent of Vegetables in place of Mr. Fred. N. Cottrell, deceased. It was voted to send complimentary tickets to each of the workers at the late winter fair. The Secretary is now ready to receive entries for the coming fair, and he can be found at the MERCURY Office.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Capt. James Horswell, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. She attended the Shiloh Baptist church exercises at 4 o'clock, but having a severe pain in her side, did not remain long. Returning to her residence in School street, she was taken with vomiting and expired in a few moments.

Obstructions Removed.

Captain Selfridge, commanding the Torpedo Station at Newport, reports to the Navy department, that with torpedoes he has destroyed wrecks at Cuttyhunk, between Coggeshall Ledge and Sachuest Point, and between Newport and Point Judith, and thereby removed dangerous obstructions to navigation in those waters.

A Midnight Marriage.

One of the most thrilling dramatic plays now on the stage is "A Midnight Marriage," which will be performed in the Opera House on Monday evening next. It has been on the stage in Providence all the past week and has drawn crowded houses and received warm recommendation from the *Press*. Tickets are now for sale at the box office.

The surviving members of the 9th regiment R. I. Volunteers, are to meet at Oakland Beach on Friday next, to be discharged. Although more than twenty years have elapsed since their services were required, they have never yet been mustered out of the service. They are to be treated to a clambake on Friday in lieu of back pay.

The steamer Monohansett arrived here on Thursday with a large party of excursionists from Oak Bluffs. They had a fine opportunity to witness the reception salute to the President at the Torpedo Station, and other torpedo experiments. She will make an excursion from New Bedford to this city on Thursday of next week.

Next Monday the first of the fall months begins. And then the dwellers at the watering places will begin to scatter for their several homes. Newport's season will, however, be just in its heighth.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR IN NEWPORT.

His Movements—Other Government Officials—Torpedo Experiments, Etc.

On Sunday last the United States steamer Despatch, having President Arthur and Secretary of the Navy Chandler on board, arrived at West Island from New London.—Monday morning the Secretary was landed at the East shore by one of the West Island boats and driven direct to the city. He immediately went to the Torpedo Station, where, a short time later, he received visits from Rear Admiral Luce of the North Atlantic squadron, Commodore Johnson of the training fleet and other officers of government vessels stationed here.

At about one o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Despatch, with President Arthur on board, arrived and was received with salutes from the steamers of the North Atlantic squadron, the Torpedo Station, Fort Adams and the schoolship New Hampshire. She came into the inner harbor and dropped anchor just in front of the Torpedo Station. A cold, drizzling rain was falling and the President did not leave his vessel during the afternoon, but received visits from Attorney General Brewster, Secretary Chandler, Senators Hawley of Connecticut, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Miller of California, Butler of South Carolina, and Morgan of Alabama, with ladies; Commodore James Gordon Bennett, Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the Misses Clews, Whiting and Schaick, and subsequently the officers of the Torpedo Station, Fort Adams and of the various war vessels in the harbor. In the evening the President came ashore and called upon several cottagers and returned to his vessel at a late hour.

Wednesday dawned clear and beautiful and the presidential party was astir at an early hour. At about 10 o'clock President Arthur was landed at Ferry wharf in his barge, and, taking a carriage, was driven to the Ocean House and other places on the Avenue, returning to the wharf about 11 o'clock. In the meantime some twenty-five or thirty ladies and gentlemen, who were to be the guests of the President on a short trip up the river, had assembled at the landing where they waited for the President.—Among them were Senators Aldrich, Hawley, Miller, Morgan and Butler, Mr. N. M. Beckwith, Congressman Hiscock, Hon. George P. Wetmore, and several ladies. Attorney General Brewster and lady occupied seats in the barge with the President. The various ships of the North Atlantic squadron and the Fish Commission steamer Albatross, with Secretary Chandler on board, had already sailed, and as soon as things could be made ready the Despatch followed. After about three hours of target practice, the vessels all returned to their anchorage here.

Thursday was devoted to a visit to the Torpedo Station. It was to be a great day for that institution and a large number of distinguished guests had been invited, both by Captain Selfridge, commander of the station, and by President Arthur. A synopsis of what was going to be done in the way of experiment, included the President's reception on the island with a salute of twenty-one torpedoes and the blowing up of the hull of the old schooner Joseph Henry. These being the leading features of interest to the citizens who were not included among the invited guests, at 11 o'clock, the time when the president was expected to land at the island, the wharves and house-tops were well covered with anxious spectators. About half an hour later the president left the Dispatch for the island. He was received by Captain Selfridge and, with his guests, escorted to an elevation near the headquarters. After reaching this place of prominence the twenty-one torpedoes arranged in a line along the front of the Station for the presidential salute were exploded. It was one of the most successful torpedo salutes ever fired and the beautiful sight was witnessed by thousands of people. The Presidential party which included Secretary Chandler, Postmaster General Gresham, Attorney-General Brewster, Senators Aldrich, Hawley and Miller, Governor Hoarn and several other prominent gentlemen, was then conducted to the chemical laboratory, where the mode of manufacturing gun cotton and the various other explosives was duly explained and all questions satisfactorily answered. Gun cotton was shown to be absolutely harmless in itself, it being impossible to explode it, but when placed with fulmate of mercury, it is readily detonated with an electric spark. They were then shown through the electrical and machinery buildings and thence to the dock where very successful experiments were made with the Lay-Haight-torpedo. The Selfridge Gun Cotton Contact Torpedo was then sent out to blow up the old hull, but, owing to some deviation in the steering, it passed too far to the bow of the wreck and failed to do its work. The party then went on board the Triana and was taken outside where some very successful torpedo target shooting was indulged in. The torpedoes were lashed to spars extending out from the side of the vessel and the targets were empty casks which were floating on the water. After devoting some time to these experiments the party returned to the dock where the Selfridge Contact Torpedo was again sent on its mission of destruction. This time it was eminently successful, the wreck being completely demolished, and the President and Secretary Chandler hastened to congratulate the inventor. The party then broke up and the President returned to the Despatch.

Yesterday at about nine o'clock the various naval vessels under the command of Rear-Admiral Luce, left their moorings for the open ocean where they maneuvered in review before the President. In the afternoon the President attended a reception given in his honor by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marquand and in the evening dined with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clews. To-day, if the weather be suitable, there will be a sham naval battle and a landing at Coasters' Harbor Island. This afternoon the President will be entertained by Miss Mary L. Kennedy at the Pansey cottage.

The Wheeler cottage on Channing avenue, occupied by John G. Heckscher, was entered by thieves again Monday night and the family robbed of $2000 worth of diamonds and other jewels. Two detectives were employed to work up the case but as yet no arrests have been made.

BLAINE AND LOGAN MEETING.

Stirring Addresses by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Fay and Senators Hawley and Aldrich—The Headquarters Filled with Enthusiasm.

The Republican headquarters on Mill Street, Tuesday evening, was the scene of one of the most enthusiastic and interesting political meetings ever held in this city. It was a regular meeting of the Blaine and Logan Regiment, but, it having been given out that Senators Aldrich of this state and Hawley of Connecticut would be present and make brief remarks, the building was filled to overflowing.

The meeting opened shortly after eight o'clock with Col. A. K. McMahon, commander of the regiment, in the chair. The committee on Uniforms retired for a few moments to perfect their report and Ex-Lieut Governor H. H. Fay was called upon to fill the interval with some remarks. Mr. Fay was received with enthusiasm and his review of Congressman Belmont's recent Democratic speech was both interesting and instructive. During his talk, Hon. Geo. P. Wetmore, President of the Blaine and Logan club, entered the room, accompanied by the distinguished Senators. They were received with overwhelming applause, and as they took seats upon the platform the large audience gave three cheers for each, individually, and three more for Blaine and Logan. Mr. Fay then continued his remarks to the close, when Col. McMahon resigned the chair to President Wetmore amid thundering applause. Mr. Wetmore then, in a few appropriate remarks, introduced General Hawley, who, as soon as cheering ceased, began one of the most eloquent addresses ever listened to by a Newport audience. He opened his remarks by likening the two parties to two individuals seeking positions of trust; one with the best of recommendations, and the other nothing but promises. The speaker then proceeded to review the past records of the two great parties. After showing the causes which resulted in the change of administration in 1860, he recited some of the grand achievements of the Republican party. After successfully carrying the country through one of the most terrible wars ever known there was the work of paying off the great debt, re-establishing the Union, and fulfilling the work for which the war had been fought. That has been done by the Republican party. The Republicans have done other things for the benefit of mankind. They have passed a homestead law which a previous Democratic President vetoed; they have brought about treaties with European countries which secure the right to foreigners of that section to visit their native land or not, as they see fit.

Speaking of some of the things which the party propose to do in the future Gen. Hawley said, we are going to maintain a tariff that shall protect American labor; we propose to stop this Democratic fooling in the first place and then rebuild the navy. A Senate bill provided for eleven large vessels, but the Democratic House killed it. The Democrats, he asserted, had no fixed and definite policy of their own; they simply say "no" to every proposition of the Republicans. The bill against polygamy, a bill relating to the too rapid contraction of the currency, the bankruptcy bill and a bill to relieve the Supreme Court, had all passed the Senate only to be killed by the Democratic House of Representatives.

Then again the Senate passed the Electoral Count bill, but it went to the house and lies dead. The Senate passed the Education bill, but the Democrats inserted such villainous amendments as to make the passage of the bill impossible. Upon the tariff question, Carlisle and Randall were at swords' points upon this very question, which is one upon which the general body of Democrats cannot agree. The Democrats had a majority of seventy votes in Congress, and yet they could not pass the tariff bill. Gen. Hawley then with statistics showed how little was the loss per thousand dollars collected for the government and how little was the loss in disbursing it as compared with former years. Mr. Hawley addressed the audience at length upon the independent crowd, fairly ridiculing the line which is to be called theirs. He showed how steadfast the Republican party had been in legislating for the interest of a nation rather than for a few. He made a magnificent appeal to all present to stand by their colors, show a love of land and a love of home. He wanted to see a revival of real Americanism, a feeling of veneration for the old flag that had done so much to bring in the wavering classes heretofore. He spoke very highly of Mr. Blaine, and after predicting a victory in November resumed his seat. The audience then gave three rousing cheers for the speaker and three more for the next President. Gen. Hawley, then rising, asked that three cheers be given for Jack Logan, whom he had forgotten to mention in his remarks, and they were given with a will.

Senator Aldrich was next called upon and he delivered a brief but telling address. He said that Gen. Hawley's presentation of the case had been truthful, skilful and striking. He was glad to see such manifestations of increased activity in the party because it boded well for November. He regretted to see that some respectable gentlemen had seen fit to go over to the enemy this year, for with them it was Cleveland or Blaine. Which will it be then? There should be no time wasted in giving an answer, and no man other than bereft of his senses would think of supporting the party that had been guilty of retrogression and obstruction. He had his idea of what an Independent Republican should be. He saw one on the platform that night (Gen. Hawley) who, when he saw anything wrong in the Republican party, would criticise it, or any act prejudicial to the best interests of the country. But he is an Independent Republican inside the party, one, in fact, who believes that the government can only be saved by parties. Mr. Blaine had been fairly nominated, and he was one of the brightest men in or out of Congress. All, of course, were not for him. Many believed that it was for the best interests to continue Mr. Arthur, who had given such a successful, wise and honest administration. Then there were others who preferred Gen. Hawley's nomination, but Mr. Blaine succeeded, and it is for him that every shoulder should be put to the wheel in order that he shall be elected. He thought that the Independent Republicans would soon be back into the fold. The Democrats, controlled by the South, had never felt any interest in the people of the North and Northeast. Their action in Congress in interfering with legislation showed them to be stupid, ignorant or wilful.

As the speaker took his seat, the large audience shouted their appreciation of his excellent address in three prolonged cheers.

The hour had then become so late that it was thought best to dispense with the business for which the meeting had been called, and the assembly adjourned to Thursday evening.

Among those occupying seats on the platform were Colonel McMahon, ex-Lieutenant Governor Fay, Mayor R. S. Franklin, General A. G. Lawrence, Senator Seabury, Job A. Peckham, Jr., Collector Cozzens, John P. Sanborn, A. G. Greene, Dr. H. E. Turner, W. H. Henderson, of Providence, Lieutenant Colonel Horton, Theodore Warren, C. S. Luce, T. P. Peckham and later in the evening by Mr. George Peabody Wetmore and the distinguished Senators.

Distinguished Excursionists.

Richard Borden Post No. 46, G. A. R., of Fall River, made an excursion to this city yesterday, with their families and Mayor Read, ex-Mayor Green, and Aldermen Hurley, Howard, Garvey, Thomas and Powers, as guests. Steamer Marvel had been chartered for the occasion, but when the ex-soldiers arrived at the dock they found the boat had been nearly filled by their many friends, and many of them were obliged to seek passage on board the Canonicus. The Marvel arrived here first, and while waiting for the other boat she took her passengers to the fort. On her return the other members of the party had arrived, and as they also wished to visit the fort, she deposited her first load and took them over. The first comers were then escorted to the headquarters of C. E. Lawton Post, where they awaited their friends' return. A few addresses were then made, after which the local post gave the visiting post a short street parade, leaving them at Harmony Hall, where a substantial collation was partaken of. The visitors then took carriages and were driven to the various places of interest, returning to their boats about six o'clock. Owing to some misunderstanding, none of the Newport City Government turned out to receive the visiting city officers, but subsequently, on learning of their presence here, Alderman Waters called upon them at C. E. Lawton Hall, and made a satisfactory explanation of the seeming neglect.

A Touching Tribute.

Our esteemed friend, Joseph M. Hammett, who is a life long philanthropist, and a great lover of the dumb animal, has lost a valuable dog. The generous master, to show his respect to the memory of the aged canine, caused him to be respectfully interred in his own family lot in the cemetery, and he has now erected a handsome marble headstone to show to future generations that a faithful friend, although dumb, lies buried beneath. Upon this stone he has caused the following inscription to be engraved:

"Faithful unto death.
My Friend
Jack Hammett,
The best of Dogs,
aged 11 years.

In life ever at my side,
Always ready to comfort and protect me,
Dying at my feet in his old age
He now rests beside the one he loved.

Cease gaping fools your gibes and sneers
A true and faithful friend lies here,
He loved his master, to him was true,
Can the recording angel say this of you?"

Republican Mass Meeting.

The Republicans of the State propose to have a grand mass meeting at Oakland Beach on Tuesday, September 9th. All the organizations in the State will be invited to be present. Blaine and Logan have both been invited to attend the meeting. It is expected that Gen. Hawley, Senator Hoar, Gov. Long of Massachusetts, will be among the speakers. There will be a torch light review in the evening.

The great showman of the land, P. T. Barnum, who has been stopping at the Ocean House, returned to his Connecticut home Thursday. An effort was made to induce him to return next week and speak before the Blaine and Logan club, but without success as his business engagements made it impossible for him to come to Rhode Island again at present.

C. T. Dwyer, who last Saturday night, assaulted a domestic on the premises of Hon. Samuel Powel, and subsequently Mrs. Flynn, wife of our sergeant of Police, and later, when being arrested, the sergeant himself, was yesterday adjudged probably guilty of the latter complaint, and bound over to the higher court. He was not tried on the other charges.

The steamer Bristol was so far advanced in her repairs on Wednesday last that steam was raised on her boilers for a trip to New York, where she was to go upon the dry dock, but a telegram was received that the dock was in use and the trip was delayed thereby until Thursday night.

A man living down town was arrested yesterday afternoon for striking his wife a severe blow over the left eye with a brick. He claimed it was the result of a quarrel in which both had been engaged. He was not intoxicated.

The tennis tournament which is going on at the Casino court has attracted large audiences during the past two days.

The Innocent Club has chartered the steamer William Marvel for its excursion to Oakland Beach, on Wednesday next.

The ladies of the Channing Memorial Church took nearly fourteen hundred dollars and will clear $1200, as the result of their fair.

Senator Aldrich goes to Maine next week to help on the Republican campaign in that State.

A very pretty cottage is being completed for Mr. Charles E. Gladding, on the corner of Third and Cherry streets, by David P. Albro. It is highly ornamental to the neighborhood.

Newport as an English Town.

(*Continued.*)

Editor of the Newport Mercury: There is a class of readers of newspapers that always look for the marriages and deaths, which are generally found in a place separate from other matter, and for such persons our extracts are very limited, for in our examination of the papers published in 1760 and 1761 we find recorded only one marriage and from natural causes four deaths. It is very possible that at that time both these events were considered of too sacred a nature to be published to the outside world, or what is more probable, in a town like what Newport then was, their publication was then entirely unnecessary, from the fact that the death of any person was known to all the inhabitants very soon after it occurred. And of marriages we can be very sure they were then, as now, the theme of conversation for quite a length of time before they took place. One other thing we have observed, that in what printers call the make-up of the paper, they did not put such notices under a particular head, for in some papers of a later date, we sometimes find that of a marriage inserted among the list of disasters—and in these days they generally turn out so. Are we to believe they did, so long ago, make the discovery that the wearing of orange blossoms was simply a delusion as regards their real meaning, and that the short lived joys of married life were mingled with all the known sorrows of the world? J. C. S.

From the Newport Mercury of July 29, 1760.

On Wednesday last came on before the Honorable the Court of Commissioners for the trial of piracies committed on the high seas, the trial of Samuel Parcks, Benjamin Hawkins, William Devine and John Gibbs, late mariners on board the schooner Frances, John Honey, master, for piratically possessing themselves of the said schooner and cargo, a full account of which was formerly given in this paper. The court consisted of the following gentlemen: the Honorable Stephen Hopkins, Esq., Governor of the colony of Rhode Island, &c.; President Jacob Wendall, Samuel Dunforth, George Leonard, Andrew Oliver, John Irving, William Brattle, James Bowdoin, Gamaliel Bradford, and Peter Oliver, Esqrs., of the council of the Province of the Massachusetts Bay, and John Andrews, Esq'r, Judge of the court of Vice Admiralty for the colony aboveseid.—When Samuel Parcks and Benjamin Hawkins pleaded guilty and received sentence of death, which is to be executed upon them on Thursday, the 31st of August next, William Devine was admitted as evidence for the King and John Gibbs was acquitted.

By Capt. Wickham, in 14 days from Monte-Christo, we have an account that John Hansen, commander of a privateer sloop, called the little Bob, mounting 14 carriage guns, received information, the 2d inst., at the mount, that a sloop belonging to Stonington, was taken by four French privateers, one of which was the Game Cock, late of Providence, and famous for success, whilst the property of the British. The place of their rendezvous was about a league distance from the mount. The bold, active and generous Capt. Hansen, always fond of serving his countrymen, immediately sailed in quest of the enemy, and soon discovered the privateers at anchor; upon which an obstinate engagement ensued, and notwithstanding the constant fire from a battery of some force, he took three of the privateers, sunk the fourth and silenced the battery. The enemy burnt their prize to prevent her falling into his hands. In this brave action 12 of the enemy were killed. He took on board the privateer the guns belonging to the battery, a large quantity of plunder, and the next day returned victoriously to the Mount. Capt Hansen has in a very singular manner distinguished himself, and merits the thanks of his country, having in a very short time destroyed seven of the enemies' privateers.

Newport, July 29, 1760.—On Monday next, the drawing of the lottery for the building of Masons-Hall will commence at the Colony house (court house). The numbers are rolling up, and other preparations making.—Tickets may be had of Messrs. Thomas Cranston, Godfrey Malbone, Jun'r, Silas Cooke, Benjamin Mason, Christopher Champlin and Solomon Townsend, directors; or of James Franklin, the printer of this paper, till Saturday next.

Note—In this lottery there were 4000 tickets at $1 each, and prizes amounting to $13,600, leaving $2400 for the building; the highest prize was $1000.

From the issue of August 5, 1760.

Just imported from London, and to be sold by William Hunter, an assortment of medicines, Chemicals and Galenical articles, in all its branches. The particulars of this advertisement, which includes all articles to be found in an establishment of that kind, we omit because of its great length.

Note—Doct. Hunter came to Newport from Scotland in 1745, and purchased the building now owned and occupied by James H. Taylor, and what is very remarkable, the business commenced by Doct. Hunter in 1745, has been continued without interruption up to the present hour.

Doct. Hunter was a very eminent man and well learned in his profession, and in his own house delivered the first course of lectures on surgery ever delivered in this country, which were so numerously attended that the second course was delivered in the Colony house (court house.)

(*To be continued.*)

It is generally understood that Michael Butler, the President of the Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society in this city, is to be one of the prohibition Presidential electors. It is said that they have selected an old line Democrat for the elector from Providence.

The President will be kept busy while in Newport. The wealthy summer residents are each anxious of the honor of entertaining him. Newport proper, however, gets but little sight of him.

Newport Democrats were well represented at Rocky Point Wednesday. Besides the regular noon boat a special boat left here in the evening. The Newport band accompanied the party on the first boat.

The schools commence their fall term September 3th one week from Monday.

CITY BRIEFS.

Jottings of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. W. A. Jurgens, of this city, is at Segeberg, Germany.

It is reported that Gen. Logan is to visit this State sometime next month.

The coaching parade, intended for this week, has been postponed to Monday.

Colonel and Mrs. W. A. Stedman are passing a short vacation at Conway, N. H.

The Perry Mill property was not sold Wednesday, there being no one wishing to purchase it.

Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts and family of New York, will spend a part of September in Newport.

Mr. George White of Washington has been visiting his old home in this city during the week.

Phebe A. Bradford has sold 1700 square feet of land on Friendship street to Thomas and Emma Sharpe for $440.

United States Fish Commission steamer Albatross arrived in the harbor from Wood's Holl Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth M. Fitts, of Pawtucket, has been engaged as teacher in the Kindergarten school of this city until January first.

Senator Hawley left town last evening for the State of Maine, where he will put in a week's work for the Republican cause.

Rev. S. J. Carroll, former pastor of the Thames Street M. E. Church, and wife, have been in town this week, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Titus.

George Cavendish Bentinck, of England has been in town the past week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ogden Mills of New York.

Mr. J. E. Chamberlain, formerly on the *Daily News* of this city, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Boston *Advertiser*.

Florence Mahoney is to swim a half-mile in the harbor to-day against the record of 23 minutes made recently by Thos. Reilly of this city.

This afternoon at a quarter to five Mr. Florence Mahoney will undertake to swim a half mile from Kinsley's wharf in thirty-three minutes.

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic in East Greenwich made an excursion to Newport Wednesday on the steamer Peerless.

The United States steamer Triana returned to the Torpedo Station from Vineyard Sound, Monday, with material from the wrecked Tallapoosa.

A base ball game of seven innings, between the Mutuals and the high school nine, Wednesday, resulted in a score of 11 to 10 in favor of the former.

Mr. Astor's yacht Nourmahal, Mr. Bennett's yacht Namouna and Mr. Herreshoff's Mavina, arrived in our harbor on Thursday after a brief absence therefrom.

The Darg cottage on John and Prospect Hill streets, recently purchased by Peter Farrher, has been extensively altered and improved, both inside and out.

Mrs. John W. Bigelow, of New York, has rented her cottage on Washington street, to Mrs. Lieber, of New York, for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Whitney Warren have returned from their wedding tour and are the guests of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tooker on Kay street.

The electric light has come in for its usual share of complaint during the past week. Two nights at least the city has been in the blackest darkness for several hours.

The Blaine and Logan club of this city, has thrown to the breeze in front of its headquarters, the handsomest banner ever seen in this city. It contains fine oil paintings of the candidates.

Major D. P. Heap, Secretary of the Light House Board has been appointed a member of the board of examiners of the International Electrical exhibition, to be held at Philadelphia.

Things have looked decidedly lively around the Ocean House this week. There have been between 200 and 300 guests most of the time and among the number were some of the most distinguished men in the country.

The municipal election comes off one week from Wednesday, we find it necessary to remind the electors of Newport of that fact otherwise they might forget all about Election and let it go by default.

What with receptions, balls, dinners and lunches, and the arrival of President Arthur, Secretary Chandler and other national dignitaries, this has been an exceedingly busy week for Newport.

President Arthur is looking better than he was one year ago. Perhaps the thought that in a short six months he will be relieved from the cares of office and the importunities of office seekers, has given him renewed strength.

On Thursday the following government vessels were in our harbor, viz: steamers Tennessee, Swatara, Vandalia, Alliance, Yantic, Despatch, Albatross, Triana, Alarm, Nantucket and Passaic, and the ship New Hampshire.

It looks now as though Mayor Franklin's opponent for the mayoralty honors would be Mr. George B. Leonard, though we understand that Col. Honey is seeking anxiously for more opposition. Better try it yourself, Colonel.

The Father Matthew Total Abstinence Society made its second excursion, this season, to Rocky Point Tuesday, and, like the first, the day was exceedingly stormy and disagreeable. A large number went, however, and a good time was enjoyed.

We hear that ex-Alderman DeBlois has entered the field and will contest the honor of representing the fourth ward with Alderman Waters. Mr. DeBlois has had long service in the City Council and his constituents are well acquainted with his ability.

For additional locals see 4th page.

Poetry.

Brilliants.

A poor vine-flower that clung unto
A small and fragile wayside weed
Shook out a drop of of crystal dew
That there might live a starving seed,
The years sped on, a double score
Had sailed into oblivion's sea,
When lo! an hundred vines, or more,
Climb up a strong and giant tree.
C. G. Blanden

As one who to some long-closed chamber goes,
And listens there to what the dead have said,
So are there moments when my thoughts are led
To those dull chronicles whose volumes close
Epochs and ages in the same repose
That shall the future as the past o'erspread,
And, as there to me from their pages streams
The incoherent story of the years,
The aimlessness of all we undertake,
I think our lives are surely but the dreams
Of spirits dwelling in the distant spheres,
Who, as we die, do one by one awake!
Edgar E. Salius.

Ah, wasteful woman! she who may
On her sweet self set her own price,
Knowing he cannot choose but pay,
How has she cheapen'd Paradise!
How given for naught her priceless gift,
How spoiled the bread and spill'd the wine,
Which, spent with due, respective thrift,
Had made brutes men, and men divine.
Ruskin.

The walls of the new Jerusalem
Are high and broad and long,
And an angel's rod has measured them,
But who can measure the song
Of the blessed shining throng
That sings the song of victory
Unto the Christ of Calvary,
In accents sweet and strong?
You may measure the universe span by span
But who can measure the soul of a man?

I said it in the mountain path,
I say it on the mountain stairs,
The best things any mortal hath
Are those which every mortal shares.

The grass is softer to my tread,
For rest it yields unnumbered feet;
Sweeter to me the wild rose red,
Because it makes the whole world sweet.
Lucy Larcom.

I looked in the tell tale mirror,
And saw the marks of care,
The crow's feet and the wrinkles,
And the gray in the dark brown hair.
My wife looked over my shoulder,
Most beautiful was she,
"Thou wilt never grow old, my love," she said,
"Never grow old to me."
Charles Mackay.

Selected Tale.

MAB'S KEEPSAKE.

Mab and I had been idling about in Tuscany for some weeks with Uncle Wallace, and we had many plans made for more extended journeyings, when our uncle was suddenly obliged to return to England on pressing business. As we could not and would not accompany him he installed us in a quiet little hotel, gave us a liberal allowance of pocket money, and left us with strict injunctions to remain quietly where we were until his return. We were to make no excursions requiring longer than a day's absence—for Uncle Wallace highly disapproved of ladies traveling alone in foreign countries. I was quite old enough to chaperone Mab whithersoever she cared to go, but, not being argumentative, I agreed to keep her and myself in strict seclusion until our uncle rejoined us.

But, after three days of our own society, we both grew horribly mopish. Mab had made crooked little sketches of the old cathedral till we both hated the sight of the hoary edifice, we had tried all the cakes in the little confectioner's, and had read our small library twice over.

"Effie, there is to be a rural fete at San Vito on Wednesday, and I am going," Mabel announced on the fourth day.

"San Vito is eight hours from here," I said deprecatingly.

"I don't care if it is eighty."

"But think of your promise to Uncle Wallace not to go anywhere."

"We shall be away only one night, and I shall die of the 'blues' if we don't have some amusement."

I remonstrated to the utmost of my ability, but was overruled in the end, as I knew I should be. Mab, having had her own way ever since she was a baby, was not likely to relinquish her sceptre at the ripe age of 20. So the next afternoon, armed with shawl straps and a small valise, we betook ourselves to the railway station and bought tickets for San Vito.

"Mademoiselle should inquire carefully the hours of the trains, as the time-tables are often inaccurate on this line," said our smiling landlord as we departed.

Our only fellow-traveler in the coupe was a gentleman of about 30. He was reading the *Times* as we entered, but I noticed that he seemed to take more interest in Mab's pretty face than in the news. Yet he was not the least impertinent, and he apparently imagined that his furtive but comprehensive glances were quite unnoticed.

Every one admired Mabel—she was like a sea-shell, or a tea-rose, or any delicately tinted lovely bit of nature—and I could not blame this man for being only human. He had pleasant dark eyes, with plenty of fun in them, sleek dark hair, a good length of limb, and a look of the patrician about him from the toe of his well-fitting boot to his finely shaped head.

As the stranger had been thoughtful and kind concerning the disposal of our luggage and the arrangement of refractory curtains, politeness demanded that I should address him, and we were soon chatting together like old friends. He gave us his card, on which was engraved, "Sidney Weir, Oaklands, Kent," and he gleaned from our conversation that the Misses Warburton of Exham, were his traveling companions. It suddenly occurred to me that I was playing the chaperone very badly in making such advances to a perfect stranger, and I tried to frighten Mab into becoming propriety and reserve, but, when I flattered myself that I was looking my sternest, she actually gave Mr. Weir her pretty little hand to hold while he told her fortune in the pink palm.

The subject of bric-a-brac having come up, Mr. Weir produced a curiously carved little silver whistle from his pocket, which he said had once saved his life in India. It had a peculiar, shrill note, very penetrating and striking for so small an article, and, used as a signal of distress, it had brought help when he was overpowered by the enemy. He seemed pleased with Mab's warm admiration of the whistle, and, as she was returning it, he said simply:

"I should be so pleased if you would accept the little toy as a keepsake. I shall only lose it if it continues to jingle about with my keys and small change; and perhaps it would serve as a charm to ward off danger from you on some occasion. It's duty to me is done."

Mab hesitated, but seeing the disappointed look on Mr. Weir's face, she took the little trinket with a smile of thanks and fastened it to one of her bracelets, I thought it a bold, forward thing to do, but I knew that my opinion or displeasure would make but little difference to my younger sister.

It was growing late as we drew near the little station of Gimino, where we should have to change carriages for San Vito. Our companion's destination was a town further along the Gimino line; so we should soon be obliged to separate. I was secretly pleased, but to Mr. Weir and Mab the time was slipping away altogether too quickly. Arrived at Gimino we made the very unpleasant discovery that the San Vito train had gone on without us, and that there would be no other till 5 o'clock in the morning.

"What will you do?" asked Mr. Weir. "I have ten minutes to spare before my train goes; if I could be of any service to you in engaging a room at the hotel or in any other way I should be most happy."

"I think it would be better not to go to the hotel," said Mab; "we should never wake up for the early train, and we have not the time to wait for the next one."

"Yes, I answered, "we could get some refreshment here, and stay in the waiting-room till our train comes. It is 11 o'clock now, and the time is not so very long. We can take a comfortable nap in the waiting-room."

Something in Mr. Weir's manner betrayed that he did not quite approve of our plan, but he was too polite to say anything against it. He called a waiter to attend to our wants, and, in answer to the second sharp call from the locomotive, took his leave, lingering long over the hand-shaking with Mab, and disappearing in the darkness.

"I wish he hadn't gone. I feel lonely in this strange place," said Mab, with a little shiver.

"Nonsense, child! It would have been obtrusive and indelicate if he had remained. You forget that we are only friends of a day. Why should he alter his plans for us?"

I spoke boldly, but I, too, was very ill at ease. The little coffee room was gradually filling with rough-looking men, who watched us—the only women in the place—furtively and curiously, speaking a language we but little understood. The hotel was a mile distant, and we could not take refuge in it at that hour of the night, even if we had known the way.

"Mab, how foolish of you to wear your diamond ring on a journey of this kind—it attracts attention," said I in an undertone, as the light caught the brilliant on her finger when she raised her coffee cup.

I happened to glance out of the window at that instant, and, to my horror, saw a man with evil black eyes and grizzled hair staring intently at Mab and me, with a wicked look about him which I could not forget. As I caught his eye he slunk away in the darkness, and presently the railway porter came to escort us to the waiting room.

"It is against the rules of the road to allow the waiting room to be occupied at night," he began, "but if you will be content without a light, and with both doors locked on the outside, I have no objection to your waiting here for your train."

This was appalling, to be locked up for five hours in a shabby little Italian waiting room in total darkness. By feeing the man we prevailed upon him to allow us to bolt the outer door on the inside, so that we should feel a little less like prisoners.

"The guard walks up and down the platform till daylight, so you can feel quite safe," said the porter, consolingly, as he wished us good night and shut the door of the dark little den upon us.

I fortunately bethought me of some wax matches in the valise, and, lighting one for a moment, we took in the situation—a mean little room, with a door on two sides, hard benches round the walls and a long table. Surely not an inviting apartment for repose. We made ourselves as comfortable as the circumstances would permit, and tried to forget our position in sleep.—But I became preternaturally wakeful. Here were we, two unprotected, women, dropped down at this little wayside station for all the long night hours. Suspicious characters were lurking about, and we might be robbed and murdered without our friends ever knowing our fate. In the midst of my cheerful reflections it consoled me a little to see the guard pass by slowly outside at intervals, with his lantern gleaming on the red band of his cap.

Suddenly, my ears sharpened by the silence, I heard a stealthy step approach the inner door of our prison and the quiet grating of a lock was distinctly audible. My heart seemed to stop beating with fright, and then, to my unspeakable horror, the door softly opened and the evil-looking man, with the grizzled hair whom I had seen through the window of the coffee room, crept in with a dim lantern in his hand.

"Listen!" he said in a hoarse whisper, fixing me with his wicked eyes. "If you are quiet I will do you no harm, but if you scream or make the least disturbance I know how to silence you. I want the ring your friend's pretty finger wears, and whatever money and other valuables you have about you. Make no resistance, as you value your life!"

I suppose I grew very white and trembled, for Mabel said, in a surprisingly firm voice:

"Don't faint, Effie, but give the man the valise to search; our lives are worth more than the trumpery it contains."

The robber set his lantern on the table and began undoing the straps of our valise, placing it on the floor before the door at which he had entered. Where was the guard outside that the light did not shine again through our window? He might have rescued us; but he did not come.

"Effie," said Mab, in a whisper to me—she need not have whispered, for the robber could not understand our language—"I am not going to give up my ring without a struggle. This man thinks the other door locked on the outside and safe against our opening it; otherwise he would not let us stand so close to it. I have my hand on the bolt now; there—I have slipped it! I am going to dash the robber's lantern to the floor with this bundle of shawls; in the darkness we can rush out on the platform and call the guard. Don't lose your head or try to detain me, for I am quite resolved. Be ready to fly when I give the signal."

Before I could recover from my astonishment at this bold plan there was a crash of glass upon the floor, darkness, a volley of Italian oaths and my sister and I were tearing madly down the deserted platform.

"Guard! guard!" we shrieked, with all the energy of despair, but from some inexplicable cause he could not or would not hear us, though we saw his form quite plainly in the distance.

Steps were heard in pursuit of us, and the angry curses of the burglar reached our terror-stricken ears, when an inspiration seized Mabel. She put her little silver whistle to her lips, and blew till its peculiar note rang out like a clarion on the still air.

The sound of hasty footsteps approaching from another direction became audible; but whether they were for good or ill we could not tell. Mab had lost her courage and was leaning on me, half fainting, when a voice calling in English "Hallo! What is the matter? What are you rascals doing?" seemed to put new life into her.

Two men ran towards us, one of whom, to our amazement and delight, we recognized as Sydney Weir, our traveling companion.

We clung to him and hovered over him with tears, hysterical laughter and incoherent thanks, and did not notice that during our explanations both robber and guard had disappeared. Mr. Weir said that he had felt uneasy about leaving us at the little station, and finding another belated traveler they had whiled away the night smoking and walking up and down the road near at hand. He had not told us of his change of plans, thinking it might annoy us. When he saw the rough lot of men that collected about the coffee-room, he was glad he had waited, for he thought we might be subject to annoyance, if nothing worse. The sound of Mabel's whistle had reached his ears as a signal of distress, and he would never feel sufficiently thankful that he had given her the little toy.

"What I fail to understand is this rascally guard deserting his post so shamefully," said our rescuer, ringing a huge bell which hung near.

Presently an astonished group of waiters and porters gathered around us with lights, and began asking a thousand questions. One of the new comers stumbled over something lying in a dark corner.

"What is this?" he cried; "Moser, the guard, in a drunken sleep! He will lose his place for this, and he deserves it, too!"

It was afterwards discovered that Anton Moser, the real guard, had been drugged by two ruffians, one of whom had stolen his lantern and cap, while the other made his daring attempt upon Mabel and me.

We had lost all interest in the fete at San Vito, and like frightened, disobedient children, our only wish was to return home, if the little hotel we had left could be called home. Sydney Weir accompanied us, and, when Uncle Wallace returned, he found a suitor for Mabel's hand awaiting his approval. The approval was not withheld, as Mab's face betrayed that her heart had found its idol.

Pat's Shrewd Purchase.

"Pat," said a reporter to a prominent political light of a suburban town, "I hear you have been buying a house."

"An' is it makin fun o' me ye are?" said Pat.

"Making fun of you? Why, no. Why should I make fun of you?"

"Well, I didn't know but yees had heard how I bought it. Ye see, the house was a foine one, an' it was advertised to be sold at auction because the mon was agoin to build a bigger one. 'An'," says Bridget, says she, "Pat, cuddn't we buy it, sure," says she, "an' move it on to the bit of a lot that we own?" says she.

"'An,' says I, "Biddy," says I, "we'ell see," says I.

"Well when the day came I went to the auction an' I stud in the crowd, an' by an' by they commenced to bid, one an' anither, an' I bid with the rist. By an' by they all stopped but two or three, and I had bid a hundred an' fifty.

"'A hundred an' sixty," says a man

"'A hundred an' sixty foive," says I.

"An' so we wint on, foive an' tin dollars at a time, there was only one mon lift, an' he was round the corner I cuddn't see him, but the auctioneer cud see him, but stud fuanist the corner d'ye see?

"But, I was bound to have the house, an' I kept on a biddin' till I had bid two hundred and ninety-foive.

"'Thray hundred," says the murtherin' villain. "An'," says I, "let him have it," says I. "Not anither cint will I give."

"'Sold for Thray hundred dollars," said the mon, an' the crowd began to go away.

"Thin, says I to myself, I'll jist go round the other side, an' see who the ould idgit is that paid thray hundred dollars for the ould house. So I wint round an' I mit Bridget.

"'Biddy," says I, "we've lost it," says I.

"Pat," says she, "we've got it," says she.

"'What do ye mane?" says I.

"I've bought the house," says she. "'But the ould rascal the ither side made me pay thray hundred for it," says she.

"'Biddy," says I, "yez may jest knock me down wid yer dish cloth," says I.

"An' that's the way I bought the house, but don't put it in the paper."

What is Man?

Man that is born of woman is small potatoes, and few in the hill.

He riseth up to-day and flourisheth like a rag weed, and to morrow, or the day after, the undertaker has him in the ice-box.

He goeth forth in the morning warbling like a lark, and is knocked out in one round and two seconds.

In the midst of life he is in debt, and the tax collector pursueth him wherever he goeth.

The banister of life is full of splinters, and he slideth down it with considerable rapidity.

He walketh forth in the bright sunlight to absorb ozone, and meeteth the bank-teller with a slight draft for $357.

He cometh home at eventide and meeteth the wheelbarrow in his path, and the wheelbarrow riseth up and smiteth him to the earth, and runneth one of its legs into his ear.

In the gentle spring-time he putteth on his summer clothes, and a blizzard striketh him far away from home and filleth him with woe and rheumatism.

He layeth up riches in the bank, and the President speculateth in margins and then goeth to Canada for his health.

In the autumn he putteth on his winter trousers, and a wasp that abideth in them filleth him full of intense excitement.

He starteth down cellar with an oleander, and goeth first hastily, and the oleander cometh after him and sitteth upon him.

He sitteth up all night to get the returns from Ohio, and in the end learneth that the other fellows have carried it.

He buyeth a watch dog, and when he cometh home late from the lodge, the watch dog treeth him and sitteth beneath him until rosy morn.

He goeth to the horse trot and beteteth his money on the brown mare, and the bay gelding with the blaze face winneth.

He marrieth a red-haired heiress with a wart on her nose, and the next day her paternal ancestor goeth under with few assets and great liabilities, and cometh home to live with his beloved son-in-law.

If Everything Only Matched.

"And what part do you sing in the opera, Miss Pearl?"

"I'm one of the soprano."

"I'm sorry to hear that."

"How so?"

"Why, I can't help thinking that if your voice was as low as your dress, you'd make a wonderful contralto."

"The best suit I ever made," remarked the tailor, after proposing marriage and being accepted by his lady love. "Yes," she replied, "I am your maid to order." "After they were married, however, he always declared that she was ready maid."

"Yes," he said, "I was absolutely astonished when Mr. Goneworth asked me to take a drink. Why, it so astonished me that I utterly lost my presence of mind. I declined, sir!"

Adoration of Money.

The poor, honest man sees his richer brother courted and petted by everybody, while he is unnoticed. Therefore he resorts to low, petty means to obtain wealth. The wealth acquired, nobody cares how, everyone suddenly remembers him and makes him the grandest of bows, while some, bolder, come up to him, press his hand in the warmest friendship and beg him to come and visit them—he really must not be so strange. I should not be surprised, should his wealth be great, that, according to the Chinese custom, they at once claim cousinship to him simply because they were born in the same place. But should the reverse happen to you,—that is, you are rich to-day but suddenly lose all you possess—people seeing you in the street have only time to nod to you; business is so pressing they really have not time to stop and shake hands, still less to speak to you. This business grows so important that they do not see you, their minds are so occupied. And, of course, after that you are entirely forgotten. But what can you expect of strangers when relatives turn their backs upon you? I heard once a wealthy aunt, when asked why she did not visit her niece, who had a large family and was in middling circumstances, answer: "Well, you see, if I visit her, we will become necessarily intimate, and if she were in need I could not do otherwise than help her. So I think it is best to stay away." There's a profound philosophy for you.

Do not think this falsity is alone applicable to women, but to men, also. And if such a trait lowers women in the sight of the righteous, how much more despicable is it in the lords of creation. But the children brought up in this perfidious atmosphere, what kind of men will they make? What can we expect from the coming generation? For truly, as Joubert says, children have more need of models than of critics. But all are not hypocrites. Many have this for their motto:

"No adulation; 'tis the death of virtue;
Who flatters is of all mankind the lowest,
Save he who courts the flattery."

Others are still too frank. And in closing I would recall to their minds what Tallyrand says: "There are many vices which do not deprive us of friends; there are many virtues which prevent us having any." Now too much frankness is one of these virtues.

A Lucky Inventor.

The Milling World says that George Westinghouse, before he invented and perfected his well known air brake, was regarded by a number of his then acquaintances with something approaching pity, because of his alleged lack of "gumption." His air brake was a success, and his friends began to think there was something in him after all. His automatic engine added to his fame and bank balance, and he mounted higher in the esteem of his former friends. A few weeks ago a valuable well of natural gas was struck on his premises at Homewood near Pittsburg. The well is 1580 feet deep and the flow of gas is tremendous, the roar being almost deafening and scarcely endurable to the citizens of the neighborhood. Two other wells are being put down by Mr. Westinghouse, and he estimates that his profit therefrom will soon amount to $1000 a day. We don't know what he wants of these wells, as he is not in straitened circumstances, but if some of those former friends, adds the World, don't just about bow down and worship him ere long, we'll miss our guess.

A coal-dealer asked some lady students what legal authority was the favorite of his trade? One answered, "Coke." "Right," said the coal-dealer. Another suggested, "Blackstone." "Good, too!" said the questioner.—Then a little man piped out, "Littleton." Whereupon the coal-dealer sat down.

Western lawyers, as a rule, are a little more keen-witted than the Nebraska advocate who recently got himself into trouble by telling "the gentlemen of the jury" that "there were just thirty-six hogs in a drove. Please remember the fact—just three times as many as in the jury-box, gentlemen."

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
REOPENING OF THE
Newport Line.

The direct New York and Newport Line will be reopened for the summer season commencing Thursday, June 26th. Steamers Newport and Old Colony will leave Newport every week day at 9 P. M., returning leave Pier 28, N. R., N. Y., at 5 P. M. Connecting with trains between Newport, Cape Cod, Cottage City, Nantucket and all points on the Old Colony system.

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Oak Bluffs
—AND—
NANTUCKET.

Trains leave Newport for Oak Bluffs at *5.20, 10.40 A. M., 2.55 P. M., week days; 6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Oak Bluffs at 6.30 A. M., 1, 3.00 P. M., week days; ‡4.45 P. M., Sundays.

FOR NANTUCKET,

5.20, 10.20 A. M., week days; *6.40 A. M., Sundays. Returning, leave Nantucket at 7 A. M., 12.30 P. M., week days; ‡2.15 P. M., Sundays.

*On arrival of boat from New York.
‡Boat from Fall River.
*Passengers taking 5.20 A. M. train must purchase tickets the day previous, as no tickets are sold at the wharf.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

Oak Bluffs and return, ... $2.40
Nantucket and return, ... $3.40

J. H. JORDAN, Agent, Newport.
6-28 J. R. KENDRICK, Supt., Boston.

NEW LINE
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NEWPORT AND NEW YORK
VIA
NARRAGANSETT PIER.

Steamer HERMAN S. CASWELL leaves Newport at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M.; passengers arriving in New York at 4.45 and 10.30 P. M.

Passengers leave New York (Grand Central Depot) at 5 A. M., and 6 P. M., arriving in Newport at 1.05 and 7.30 P. M.

LOCAL TIME TABLE.

Newport and Narragansett Pier.

Leave Newport at 7.15, 10 A. M.; 2 and 5.45 P. M.

Leave Narragansett Pier at 8.30 A. M.; *12.15, 3 and 6.45 P. M.

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Summer Arrangement.
Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 16, 1884

Leaves Commercial Wharf, Newport, four times daily, (Sundays at 11.10 P. M.) as follows:

7.00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford with trains for New York and Providence; also Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Hartford, and New Haven. Arrive in New York at 4.48 P. M. Also due in Providence at 9.10 A. M.

***11.50 A. M.**—For New York by Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars from Wickford Landing, stopping at Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, Saybrook, New Haven, Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford. Due in New York at 6.40 P. M. Also due in Providence at 1.10 P. M., and Boston at 3.00 P. M.

5.00 P. M.—For Providence and Boston by 1.00 P. M. Shore Line Express from New York, arriving in Providence at 7.00 P. M., and Boston at 8.35 P. M.; also by Steamboat Train to Kingston, Westerly & Stonington.

11.10 P. M.—For New York (Sundays included) by Night Express with Sleeping Car attached, due in New York at 6.38 A. M. Also for Kingston, Westerly, Stonington, New London, New Haven and Stamford.

RETURNING,

Connects with Trains leaving New York via. New Haven R. R. as follows:

8.00 A. M.—For Newport, Boston Express, arriving in Newport at 2.25 P. M.

***1.00 P. M.**—For Newport, Newport Shore Line Express, with Drawing Room Cars, arriving at Newport at 7.35 P. M.

5.30 P. M.—From Providence for Newport (Wickford Special) arrive at Wickford 6.30 P. M., and Newport at 7.35 P. M.

10.00 P. M.—For Newport, Night Mail (Sundays included) with Sleeping Cars attached, arriving at Newport at 6.00 A. M. Connecting with all the principal stations along the line.

Connection from Newport for Providence daily as follows: 7:00 and 11:50 A. M., 5:00 and 11.10 P. M., and from Providence for Newport at 12.00 Midnight, 7.40 A. M., 12.25 and 5.30 P. M.

*Express Trains to and from New York will not stop at Belleville or Wickford.

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THEO. WARREN, Superintendent.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, June 23, 1884, trains leave **Newport** for **Boston** as follows: 7.45 10.20, A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.30, 11.40 A. M., 3.35, 4 45, *6.00 P. M. Trains from Boston are due in Newport at 10.55 A. M., 2.20, 5.55, 7.42 P. M. For **Coal Mines**, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. RETURN, 8.50, 10.37 A. M., 2.01, 5.51, †7.54 P. M. **Bristol Ferry**, 7.20, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8 54, 10.33 A. M., 1.56, 5.47, †7.43 P. M. **Tiverton**, 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.49, 10.28, A. M., 1 50, 5.33, 5 42, †7.33 P. M. **Fall River**, 7.20, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 8.38, 10.19 A. M., 1.40, 5.24, 5.30, 7.11, †7.16 P. M. **Taunton**, 7.20, 7 45, 10.20 A. M. 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, (Central Station) 7.45, 9.24 A. M., 1.00, 6.05, *7.00 P. M.; (Dean street), 4.41 P. M. **Middleboro**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 6.55, 9.39 A. M., 3.35, 6.00 P. M. **Cape Cod**, 7.45 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Plymouth**, 2.55 P. M. **New Bedford** 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55, 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.25, 10.55 A. M., 2.50, 6 25 P. M. **Providence**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 4.30 P. M. RETURN, 7.35 A. M., 12.40, 4.15 P. M. **Fitchburg**, and stations on Northern Division, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Lowell**, 2.55 P. M. **Oak Bluffs**, 7.45, 10.20 A. M., 2.55 P. M. **Nantucket**, 10.20 A. M.

*Boat from Fall River.
†Mixed train from Fall River.

J. R. KENDRICK, Gen'l Manager.
J. H. FRENCH, Div. Sup't.
J. H. JORDAN Ag't., Newport. 6-21

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BLOCK ISLAND,
SEASON OF 1884.
COMMENCING
Tuesday, July 8th,
AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The staunch, favorite steamer, OANONICUS, Capt. A. P. Oswell, will make excursions to Block Island from Newport, "weather permitting," every

TUESDAY & SATURDAY.

Leave Old Colony Steamboat Co's., wharf at 10.45 A. M.,

Returning, leave Block Island at 3.00 P. M.

EXCURSION TICKETS,

Newport to Block Island and Return, **75** cents. One way fare, **50** cents. Children under 12 years, half price.

Tickets good until used.

7-5 D. C. LAWTON, Agent.

FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.
Jamestown and Newport Steam Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, July 1st, 1884, and until further notice, the steamer JAMESTOWN, Capt. P. H. Amburst will run as follows:

Leave Jamestown 6.15, 8.15, 9.15, 11.00 A. M., 1.45, 3.15 and 5.00 P. M.

Leave Newport, 7, 9, 10.15, 12,00 A. M.; 2.45, 4.40, 6.45* P. M.

On Saturdays only at 7.30 or on arrival of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Jamestown 9.30, 12.15, A. M., 5 P. M.
Leave Newport 10.15 12.45, A. M., 5.45 P. M.
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NOTICE
—TO—
TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES, Newport, R. I., July 1st, 1884.

THE TAX BILL, for 1884, is now in my hands for collection, and by an ordinance of the City Council must be paid

ON OR BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.

Taxpayers are therefore respectfully requested to call at the office of the City Treasurer, in the City Hall, upstairs, and settle the amount assessed on their several estates.

☞ Office hours from 9.30 A. M., to 2 P. M.

WM. J. H. ALMAN, Collector of Taxes.
7-5

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS.

Clerk's Office, Supreme Court, Newport, July 24, A. D. 1884.

NEWPORT, SC.

WHEREAS, Lizzie Gould, of Newport, in said county, has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from Alvin O Gould, in parts to the petitioner unknown,

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Alvin O. Gould to appear, if he shall see fit, at the Supreme Court to be holden in said Newport, on the 3rd Monday of September next, then and there to respond to said petition.

7-26-6w THOMAS W. WOOD, Clerk.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 18th, 1884.

ALEXANDER H. CARSON, executor of the last will and testament of *CHRISTINA KEELEY*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 8th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
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Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 18th, 1884.

EDWARD NEWTON, guardian of the person and estate of *FLORENCE V. NEWTON*, minor, of Newport, presents his final account with the estate of said minor, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 8th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
8-23

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 18, 1884.

JOHN B. DURFEE, administrator on the estate of *WILLIAM H. DURFEE*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 8th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days. ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.
8 23

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 18th, 1884.

THE COMMISSIONERS heretofore appointed to receive and examine the claims of the creditors on the estate of *EDWARD McHUGH*, late of said Newport, deceased, represented insolvent, present their report;

It is ordered that the consideration of said report be referred to Monday, the 8th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate office, in the City Hall, Newport and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.
8-23 ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk.

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the person and estate of JOHN P. CURLEY, of full age, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

JOHN CURLEY, Guardian.
Newport, R. I., August 23, 1884. 8-23

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been duly appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island, of SMITH R. KELLEY, minor, of Dennis, in the state of Massachusetts, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to him.

HEMAN B. RIDER, Guardian.
Newport, August 9 1884. 8-9

Guardian's Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of the city of Newport, guardian of the persons and estates of MILLICENT R., and ELIZABETH C. GRANT, minors, of Newport, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estates to present them within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to make payment to her.

ANTONIA MARIN, Guardian.
8-2-5w Newport, Aug. 2, 1884.

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. H. PHILLIPS."

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HIRAM PHILLIPS."

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ANDREW T. WOOD.
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

CLAMBAKES or fire for any purpose, will not be allowed on the premises of the subscribers on Sundays. Gunning or base ball playing will not be allowed any time.

OCEAN HIGHLAND Co.,
PARDON TUCKER, Treas.,
6-14-tf F. N. COTTRELL.

S. S. Department.

Lesson IX.—August 31.

GOD'S WORKS AND WORD.

SCRIPTURE LESSON.—PSALM 19: 1—14.

GOLDEN TEXT.—Thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.—Ps. 138: 2.

TOPICS—The wonderful works of God.
The wonderful word of God.
An appropriate prayer.

TIME, between 1065 and 1032 B. C.

Connecting Link.—It is not positively known that David wrote this Psalm, but it is generally believed that it was written by him when he was in the wilderness fleeing from Saul. "He studied God's two great books, Nature and Revelation and gives us in this Psalm some of the results of his studies.

I. The wonderful works of God. The Psalmist was a lover of nature. In the early years of his life while keeping his father's sheep in the fields around Bethlehem, he drank in the gracious and refining influences that pervaded the quiet scenery of that neighborhood; in the stormy years during which he was persecuted by Saul, literally hunted like a wild beast upon the mountains, hedwelt in the forests, the caves of the wilderness, the rocky and inaccessable places, exposed, oftentimes, to storms and tempests, to sun and rain, until he became familiar with all the aspects of nature. He was a close observer of the world about him. His active and receptive mind seized upon the phases of nature presented to him and his retentive memory held the impressions made upon him. His imagination was kindled by these influences, and from all this storehouse of materials he gathered such illustrations as best served to set forth the truths he sought to express in his psalms. The nineteenth has been called the morning psalm. It opens with a glowing declaration of the glory of God as set forth in the morning, when the sun comes up from behind the eastern hills, as a bridegroom, decked in splendid apparel, comes out to meet his bride, or as a strong man, in the full possession of his strength, conscious of his powers and of his complete command over them, comes forth to run a race, in which he expects to be easily a victor. As every part of the earth feels the power of the sun's heat, so does the glory of the Lord fill the whole world, penetrating to every place and revealing itself everywhere.

II. The wonderful word of God. Not less wonderful is the word of God, the law of the Lord. It has been thought by some that this psalm is made up of two distinct and unrelated Psalms, brought arbitrarily together by some editor or collector of the sacred lyrics; but this supposition seems to be wholly needless. As the sun is the chief and most glorious body in the physical universe, so the law of the Lord is the central and controlling source of influence and power, in the moral and spiritual world. In it is revelation of God no less full and impressive in its way than that made by the glory of the sun and the magnificent array of the heavenly bodies. The power of this central, spiritual luminary to convert the soul, to give wisdom, to awaken the understanding, to enkindle joy, to enlighten the intellect, to purify the whole moral and spiritual nature, is greater than can be estimated. The law of the Lord is a perfect law. It lacks nothing as a rule of faith and practice. It is perfectly adapted to all human conditions and requirements. It is fitted to the circumstances of man's state and to all his needs. The Bible is thoroughly sound and consistent. It is more to be desired, more worthy to be sought after than gold, riches in any form, or anything that the world has to offer. Its truths are of greater value than the choicest treasures of human wisdom. They are like a brilliant beacon light shining over a stormy sea, or a warning voice sounding over a pathless wilderness calling to the right way.

III. An appropriate prayer. The Psalmist's consideration of the glories of the heavens above him, and his meditation upon the grandeur and spiritual efficacy of God's law, awakens the devout gratitude of his heart and a sense of his need of the purifying influences of divine grace. He is moved to pray that he may be kept from presumptuous sins, and that his words and thoughts may be acceptable in the sight of God. Such ought to be the result of a reverent and careful observation of nature, and of the humble study of God's word, in every human heart and life. Nature will lead us in the right direction, if we will let her, if we come to the study of her truths without bias or prejudice, and ask of her no more than she is able to give; when she can no longer help us, the law of the Lord, the word of God, will guide us into the enjoyment of perfect peace, and the blessed influences which come from the communion with God and reconciliation to him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. What David perhaps but dimly apprehended, we may enjoy in fullness and so may find God to be in the highest sense our strength and our redeemer.

THOUGHTS AND APPLICATIONS.

I. Nature reveals much of God, the Bible more.

II. Only from the Bible can we learn the plan of salvation.

III. Every pious soul wishes to be cleansed from all sins, whether secret or open.

TOPICS FOR FURTHER STUDY.

I. What nature can teach us about God.

II. Our danger from secret faults.

III. Presumptuous sins.

Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Cast'a.

For the Children.

The Ballad Of The Baby.

BY CARLOTTA PERRY.

Bald of head and red in the face,
I'm only a baby, weak and small;
A bundle of flannel and bib and lace;
But don't, I beg, into error fall,
For there's not a thing on this earthly ball,
Or big or little, or old or new,
That holds the world in complete thrall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

I can shriek a shriek to rend all space,
Can choke myself with my broidered shawl;
Can send my nurse on a frantic chase
For plus that never were there at all,
I can make my pa, so brave and tall,
Say curious words, just one or two,
As he walks the floor to hush my squall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

I can coo and coo with tender grace,
And bring my subjects at beck and call,
With cunning smile and soft embrace,
While into mischief I straightway crawl;
My mamma's anger I can forestall,
I can patty-cake and can peek-a-boo,
I can charm, enslave, delude, appal;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

ENVOY.

With my tiny hands I can build life's wall
As true and strong as the skies are blue;
I am the monarch of hut and hall;
Come, list to the deeds that I can do.

One Way To Be Brave.

"Papa," exclaimed six-year- old Marland leaning against his father's knee after listening to a true story, "I wish I could be as brave as that!"

"Perhaps you will be when you grow up."

"But maybe I sha'nt ever be on a railroad train when there is going to be an accident."

"Ah! but there are sure to be plenty of other ways for a brave man to show himself."

Several days after this, when Marland had quite forgotten about trying to be brave; thinking, indeed, that he would have to wait anyway until he was a man, he and his little playmate, Ada, a year younger, were playing with the dog—kennel. It was a very large kennel, so that the two children often crept into it to "play house." After a while, Marland, who, of course, was playing the papa of the house' was to go "down town" to his business; he put his little head out of the door of the kennel, and was just about to creep out, when right in front of him in the path he saw a snake. He knew in a moment just what sort of a snake it was, and how dangerous it was; he knew it was a rattle-snake, and if it bit Ada or him they would probably die. For Marland had spent two summers on his papa's big ranch in Kansas, and he had been told over and over again if he ever saw a snake to run away from it as fast as he could, and this snake just in front of him was making the queer little noise with the rattles at the end of his tail which Marland had heard enough about to be able to recognize.

Now you must know that a rattlesnake is not like a lion or a bear, although just as dangerous in its own way. It will not chase you; it can only spring a distance equal to its own length, and it has to wait and coil itself up in a ring, sounding its warning all the time, before it can strike at all. So if you are over so little distance from it when you see it first, you can easily escape from it. The only danger is from stepping on it without seeing it. But Marland's snake was already coiled, and it was hardly more than a foot from the entrance to the kennel. You must know that the kennel was not out in an open field, either, but under a piazza, and a lattice work very near it left a very narrow passage for the children, even when there wasn't any snake. If they had been standing upright, they could have run, narrow as the way was; but they would have to crawl out of the kennel and find room for their entire little bodies on the ground before they could straighten themselves up and run. Fortunately the snake's head was turned the other way.

"Ada," said Marland, very quietly, so quietly that his grandpapa, raking the gravel on the walk near by, did not hear him, "there's a snake out there, and it is a rattlesnake. Keep very still and crawl right after me."

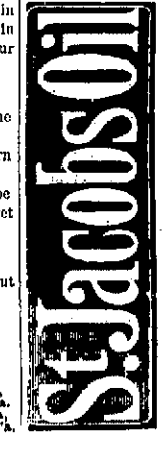
"Yes, Ada," he whispered, as he succeeded in squirming himself out and wriggling past the snake till he could stand upright. "There's room, but you mustn't make any noise!"

Five minutes later the children sauntered slowly down the avenue, hand in hand.

"Grandpapa," said Marland, "there's a rattlesnake just in front of the kennel where we've been playing house, and Ada and I had to crawl right past him to get away."

Telling the children to keep back, Grandpa hurried to the kennel where he found the snake as Marland had said. Advancing cautiously the old gentleman struck the coil several sharp blows with his rake, and the snake was dead. He then asked the children how they had escaped, and after listening to their story, surprised Marland by pronouncing him already a hero.

The little fellow could not understand that he had been very brave, and thought his act very small compared with those of the heroes his father had been telling about.



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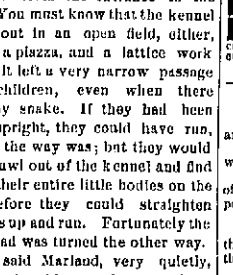

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1884.

On the whole Candidate Hendricks does not think Candidate Cleveland had better withdraw. That is consolation to Cleveland.

Hendrick's recommendation of Cleveland seems to be regarded by the Democratic press as a worse blunder than the Cleveland scandal started by some of their own papers.

The weather seems to have no respect for Newport this season. This has been the great week of the year and yet weather part of the time has been as disagreeale as possible.

The democrats are beginning to concede that their only hope of success is in Butler and St John. If they can only draw enough votes from the Republican party to defeat an election by the people, they are sure of 22 out of 38 states in the house.

The valuable estate of James R Keene in this city has passed into the hands of Alfred Smith, and now the elegant estate of C. C. Baldwin corner Narragansett and Bellevue avenues is for sale. Its owner it is said has lost everything. Fortunes are decidedly fleeting.

The French war in China is likely to prove as disastrous to the French as to the Chinese. They have met with several repulses and the Chinese show that they know how to fight as well as the more civilized people. This war with China is wholly uncalled for and the French are manifestly in the wrong.

Two more of the so called independents in Newport have renounced Cleveland and returned to their first love, the Republican party. We understand that at least half a dozen more have gone so far as to say they cannot vote for Cleveland. They will be ready to support the Republican ticket long before November arrives.

The great Democratic Mass meeting at Rocky Point Wednesday was rather thinly attended. One life long Democrat declared that there was less than a thousand people present while an enthusastic Cleveland man declared that the number would reach 5000. Gov, McLeune, Perry Belmont and Lawyer Hathaway of Fall River were the prominent speakers.

The *New York Herald* is the most sanguine of all the Democratic papers. It sees Cleveland already elected and gives him 277 votes out of 401 electoral votes. It classes California, Connecticut, Indianna, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Wisconsin among the states sure to vote for the Democratic candidate. Wonder why it does not add Rhode Island to the list.

The Republican meeting Tuesday evening, although an impromptu affair, proved an immense success. General Hawley's address was a masterly production. It covered every point and should have been heard by thousands of people. Senator Aldrich also gave a stirring address, as did Ex-Lieut Gov. Fay. The interest in the Republican campaign increases daily.

A new steamer called the James G. Blaine, and intended for the inter-island trade at the Hawaiian Islands, arrived at San Francisco, on the 14th. instant, from Port Blakely, Puget Sound, Oregon; where she was built by the Hall Brothers. She came down the coast under sail, and will receive her boiler, and engineers at San Francisco. Her name seems to be an extremely popular one "about this time" as the almanac maker would say.

The entire stock in trade of the independent party is the "Mulligan letters;" that is, four letters written by Mr. Blaine to a prominent broker in Boston and a life long friend of Mr. Blaine,—letters written when Congress was not in session, but when Mr. Blaine, like any other honest man was endeavoring to earn an honest living. In these letters there are only two points which our independent friends find to criticise, one where he referred to a ruling made by himself nearly a year before, while speaker, and the other where he declared that he should not be a "dead head" in the enterprise if he went into it. These letters and these points form the text for all the abuses heaped upon Mr. Blaine by the independent orators and particually by that perpetual office seeker, Carl Schurz, who devotes a two hundred dollar speech to the subject whenever he can find fools enough to pay him his fee. Senator Hoar of Massachusetts has written an able letter in the Boston Journal, in which he leaves very little of Carl Schurz and his two hundred dollar harangue.

Senator Hoar was a member of the committee which investigated the charges in 1876, and he may be supposed to know whereof he speaks, and as a lawyer he knew just what these charges were and their extent. He says: "Mr. Blaine is not charged with any corrupt, improper or wrong act whatever. His adversaries only claim that he offered to do something which was never done." According to Mr. Schurz he offered to use his official position to advance the interests of Fisher & Co., but not the slightest evidence is offered that he ever did so, and the presumption is that when he said he saw ways in which he could be useful, he did not refer to his position as speaker. Mr. Hoar is familiar with parliamentary law, and he says, in regard to the ruling referred to in the Mulligan letters: "Everybody agrees that the ruling was right. Everybody agrees that when Mr. Blaine made it he had not the slightest interest in connection with the road, or expectation of any, or the slightest knowledge of any person connected with it;" and this undoubted fact does away entirely with any ground of dishonest transactions on the part of Mr. Blaine.

Death from Starvation.

The New York papers give an account of a once prosperous merchant in Ohio dying from starvation. The account says the man whose name was Waltz, moved to Dayton a few months ago. He had been in business in Xenia and prospered, but reverses came and he failed. Gradually since then he has been drifting into poverty, until now the life and surroundings of his family are in startling and bitter contrast to the conditions under which they began a career full of promise and happiness. For the last three or four weeks this unfortunate family has scarcely had a bite to eat, yet they were too proud to beg or make known their condition. Their poverty and distress was disclosed by the death of their father, who had had nothing to eat for the last three weeks.

Although sickly he attempetd to work, and for the last week he gathered boulders from the river. Having had no food. however, for some time, and being weak, he was not able to do his work, and on Saturday he sank to the ground from exhaustion. He was taken to his home. While in the water he contracted a cold, which was followed by lockjaw, and he died a horrible death. His seven children, most of whom are still small were at his bedside when his death occured, and were clamoring for something to eat. The wife and children tell a sad tale of want and misery, having had but one loaf of bread to eat within the last week. The family is in the most destitute circumstances and have suffered most intensely.

A new and excellent application of electric lighting has its origin in an accident. A body of firemen were called to enter the cellar of a building in Paris. They carried ordinary lanterns, and, as a gas pipe had been broken in the general excitement and the cellar had filled with gas, an explosion occurred which killed some of the party and badly wounded others. The authorities have therefore supplied the fire brigade with electric lamps, supplied by easily portable batteries, and, whenever it is necessary to enter a room where the explosion of any substance is feared, the men carry these lamps instead of the old-fashioned lanterns. Considering the very wide variety of uses to which firemen are put now-a-days, as a relief corps where buildings fall, searchers of ruins, and so forth, the Parisian idea seems to be a practical one.

The Chicago *Inter-Ocean* reminds its readers that the homestead laws, by which the great west has been settled and developed, were framed, introduced in Congress, and fought through the national legislature to final enactment by republicans, against the bitter opposition of southern democrats, and bids them not to forget three things in the coming campaign. The first bill for a homestead act was defeated by a democratic senate in 1859; the second by a veto of President Buchanan, in 1860, and the third, which, with improvements and modifications since made, is the present homestead law, was passed in 1862, during the administration of President Lincoln. It will be remembered by many that one of the republican campaign cries of 1860 was: "Free land to free men!"

The Providence *Press* is a little severe on the little congressman by the name of Belmont who hails from Newport at present. It says Mr. Perry Belmont must have felt highly flattered at the success he achieved in clearing ten of the fifteen rows of seats at the coliseum at Rocky Point, Wednesday, of their democratic occupants. It took him just four minutes by the watch to perform this oratorical feat; yet he uttered about the same sentiments as those proclaimed by the other speakers.

An old negress who passed among the ignorant of her race as a soothsayer, once told Mr. Calhoun that no one whose name began with the letter "C" could ever be President. An Ohio newspaper recalls this incident, and cites the names of Clinton, Calhoun, Clay, Crawford, Cass, Chase among the dead, and Conkling among the living to verify the prophesy.

The Republicans of Newport had a chance Tuesday evening to listen to some sound Republican doctrine. Gen. Hawley told some truths that it would have done our independent friends good to listen to.

Commander Schley having stated that the remains of the late Edward Israel of Kalamazoo, the meteorologist of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition, were intact, his relatives did not allow them to be exhumed.

Another order of arrest has been obtained in the Superior Court, New York, against Ferdinand Ward in a suit brought by William H. Brigham, a broker, to recover $48,000 advanced to the firm of Grant & Ward on representations made by ward & Fish concerning the firm's dealings with United States Government contracts. The reason for obtaining the order is said to be that negotiations for the compromise of the suit brought by ex-city Chamberlain Tappan and the release of Ward are pending.

The Election in Vermont occurs next Tuesday. We have not yet heard of the Independents claiming that state for Cleveland. Maine votes one week from Tuesday The Republicans claim 10,000 majority for Blaine and Logan in that state.

It is now claimed that the sinking of the Tallapoosa was due to color blindness on the part of the commander of the vessel. If such is the case the authorities ought to make an examination and see how many of our naval officers are afflicted in the same way.

Governor Bates of Tennessee has offered a reward of two thousand dollars for the arrest of any of the persons engaged in the massacre of the Mormon elders in Lewis County.

Sensible Talk on the Tariff.

[*From the N. Y. Tribune.*]

"I don't object to the tariff, if it helps you silk-workers," said a man on a Jersey City ferryboat, "but I am a carpenter, and my father and brother are farmers, and I don't see how it helps us."

"Where is your father's farm; near Paterson, isn't it?"

"Yes, they send the stuff from the farm into Paterson."

"Do you think it does not help them to have more people in Paterson to buy and eat their stuff! Of course it must, and they must get better prices for farm products than they did twenty years ago."

"Yes they do; but is not that so all over the country?"

"Wherever manufactures have built up country towns where there were none, or cities where there were small towns, the farmers get better prices than they used to get. But that is not all. How many men at work or in the factories in Paterson used to be at work on farms, do you think? A great many, I know. If your brother had all those in the way to compete for every odd job he would not get as good wages as he does when he goes out by the day. Turn all those men in Paterson out of the mills and shops and they would have to find work at something. What wages could you get then as carpenter?"

"I can see that point; but what has the tariff done to change the number of people at work in the mills and factories of Paterson?"

"Only this: it has made it possible to manufacture a great many things without loss which could not be made in this country without loss before the duty was put on. When you Democrats went out of power in 1860 we did not make a yard of silk cloth in the country, and we paid $31,000,000 for silk goods from Europe. Now we produce about $44,000,000 worth of silk goods and have over 13,000 persons at work in Paterson alone making such goods. They earn over $4,000,000 a year, and spend most of it for things produced right here by our own farmers and mechanics. Paterson had less than 20,000 people when you Democrats went out of power; now it has over 51,000. Do you think that makes no difference to farmers and mechanics?"

Democratic Politics.

The R. I. Democrat says "The men mentioned prominently as candidates for Congress from the Western District are Hon. C. H. Page, Judge C. S. Bradley, Hon. Amasa Sprague, Hon. David S. Baker, and Hon. Z. O. Slocum. It is understood that Judge Bradley will not consent to become a candidate. In the Eastern District the names of Hon. J. B. Barnaby, Dr. F. C. Garvin, Hon. E. W. Brunsen, ex-Lieut. Governor Charles R. Cutler and Hon. Nicholas Van Slyck, are upon the slate. The Presidential Electors will probably be Hon. Charles S. Bradley, Hon. E. W. Brunsen, Hon. Wm. B. Beach and Col. John Hare Powel."

An "Independent" View of the Situation.

The correspondent of the Providence *Press*, himself a signer of the Independent call, and one of the executive committee of this Democratic annex writes as follows of the doings of his party in Newport.

Things were probably never so badly mixed in Newport, as regards politics, as at the present time. Republicans have gone over to the Democrats, while the latter, in about equal numbers, have gone over to the Republicans, and to further complicate matters, there are still other Republicans who have gone over to nowhere in particular, up to day and date, and Democrats the same. There are some who avow a purpose of voting for St. John, though none, so far as the writer is informed, are leaning towards Butler. This is about the status here at the present time. The independents are laboring to effect an organization. They appear to have succeeded in all points except a president (they have vice presidents in abundance), Mr. George Gorden King, whom they first elected president, and thought they were sure of, declined to serve. Then they tried the Hon. Samuel Powel a sterling man who has done good service to the Republican party, who, while he avowed his sympathies to be with the movement, declined on the score of ill-health. They next tried his brother, Col. John Hare Powel, the equal of the former on the score of integrity, and he declined on the score of incompetence. We all have heard the old maid's reason for not being married—that "those she would have wouldn't have her, and those that would have her the devil wouldn't have." It looks as though it might turn out to be something so with our friends the independents. And there is another rock on which they are in danger of splitting; there are men among them who have never voted the Democratic ticket, and who have always spoken in condemnation of their policy; and there are others who, when Cleveland was first nominated, may have made up their minds to support him, but will not do so now that he has been shown to be a man of exceptionable character. Some are St. John men and avow it as their purpose to support and vote for him, though, as remarked before, no Butler adherents have shown up yet. So it seems almost, as regards the independents, that the further they go the worse they will be off.

The Newport News in the Political Storm.

"What a glorious thing for the nation,"
Says the *News* in profound meditation;
For Benjamin F. B.,
And George William C.
Have each bolted their friends' nomination.

It is happy as a pig in the clover,
It can blow for both sides; and, moreover,
It can sit on the fence,
And never go thence,
Till election, and then 'twill "go over."

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Real Estate Sales.

Wm. I. Bailey, executor, has sold two-thirds and Geo. G. King one-third of a lot of 2500 square feet of land at the lower end of Thames street, to Margaret and Anna Reynolds for $416.67 and $208.33, respectively.

James Simmons has sold an undivided fifth part of the Simmons estate on Collins street to Joseph P. Cotton for $1, etc.

The executors of the will of the late C. H. Russell have sold about 4500 square feet of land on Thames and Brenton streets to Dennis J. Sullivan and wife for $911.20 and 5000 square feet of land on Thames street to John Walsh for $750.

Daniel L. Hazard has sold through Daniel Watson 57,000 square feet of land on Wolcott avenue, Conanicut Island to Mrs. Feroline A. Vernon of Providence for $1200.

Pardon Tucker, of Jamestown, has sold, through Daniel Watson, an acre of land, about two miles south of Narragansett Pier, to E. W. Davis, of Providence, for $3000.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

Is there anything in any of the numerous advertisements of the Royal Baking Powder to show that the Royal does not use Ammonia and Tartaric Acid as cheap substitutes for Cream of Tartar? Or is there any charge, or the slightest insinuation in those advertisements, that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains anything but the purest Grape Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda with a small portion of flour as a preservative?

Ammonia and Tartaric Acid produce a cheap leavening gas, which is not to be compared, in the practical test of baking, with the more desirable Carbonic Acid gas generated by the exclusive use of the expensive Cream of Tartar.

Use Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and judge for yourselves of its superiority.

Gen. John C Fremont and Gen. Daniel Sickles will support Butler.

The Providence *Press* says the Democratic meeting at Rocky Point Wednesday was a fizzle. The "independent" accession, or something else, seems to have taken all the life out of the Democracy this year.

It is a singular fact, that with a single exception the Democrats have not nominated a man prominent in that party for the Presidency since the days of Buchanan. Look at the list. McClellan, Seymour, Greeley, Tilden, Hancock and Cleveland. The only representative Democrat in it is Tilden. And he came nearer the election than any other of the number ever has or will come.

Senator Dawes on Mr. Blaine.

In referring to Mr. Blaine, in his speech in New Jersey, Senator Dawes said:

"I had been in Congress six years when Mr. Blaine came into public life, and I have known him from that day to this intimately, both in his private life and his public course. I have watched his career, and I think that I am able to judge whether a man is honest in public life or not, and I should be false to my duty and to the truth if I did not declare my solemn conviction that there is no man in public life whose public and private character is more free from stain than Mr. Blaine's.

I have known him thoroughly. I have summered and wintered with him.

I have been on intimate terms of friendship with him; have differed with him on political questions; have quarrelled with him and have confided in and trusted him. I believe him to have been actuated by the purest motives in all his public acts, and to be ambitious to connect his name with an administration of this government that shall comprehend the grand possibilites before the American people, and shall assert the power of the Republic wherever its flag floats."

One hundred thousand dollars have been expended in vain efforts to recover the body of A. T. Stewart.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is made of roots, herbs, and barks. It gives tone to the stomach and makes the weak strong. Sold by Druggists.

Weekly Almanac.

AUG. 1884. STANDARD TIME.

	Sun rises	Sun sets	Moon sets.	High water Morn	High water Eve
30 SAT.	5 07	6 37	mo'n	2 11	2 37
31 SUN.	5 09	6 35	0 27	3 03	3 31
1 MON.	5 10	6 20	1 24	3 57	4 26
2 TUES.	5 11	6 20	2 18	4 31	5 20
3 WED.	5 11	6 19	3 19	11 53	6 12
4 THURS.	5 12	6 17	4 20	5 40	6 59
5 FRI.	5 13	6 15	rises	6 35	7 43

Full Moon, 5th day, 5h. 54m, morning.
Last Quarter 12th day, 3h, 19m. morning.
New Moon, 19th day, 4h. 40m. morning.
First Quarter, 27th day, 5h. 21m. morning.

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BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in, competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

JAMES PYLE'S

PEARLINE

THE BEST THING KNOWN FOR WASHING AND BLEACHING

IN HARD OR SOFT, HOT OR COLD WATER.

SAVES LABOR, TIME and SOAP AMAZINGLY, and gives universal satisfaction. No family, rich or poor should be without it.

Sold by all Grocers. BEWARE of imitations well designed to mislead. PEARLINE is the ONLY SAFE labor-saving compound, and always bears the above symbol, and name of JAMES PYLE. NEW YORK.

7% NET Security 3 to 6 times loan. INTEREST semi-annual and paid at your home. 29th year of residence, and 10th of business. No investor ever had to pay taxes, costs of foreclosure, wait for interest, or take land. BEST of References all around you. Write if you have money to loan. Address D. S. B. JOHNSTON & SON, Negotiators of Mortgage Loans. MENTION THIS PAPER. ST. PAUL, MINN.

PECK & SNYDER'S, HORSMAN'S, AND WRIGHT & DITSON'S

Lawn Tennis Bats and Balls,

AND EVERYTHING IN OUT-DOOR GAMES.

LIFE PRESERVERS, LAWN TENTS AND SETTEES, LAWN CHAIRS. ANOTHER LOT OF BABY CARRIAGES JUST COMING IN, AT

The St. Nicholas, - - - - Daily News Block.

205 Thames Street.

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES!

Price Reduced.

Standard Maintained.

They have stood the test of the field and state inspectors for nearly ten years, and have been found the most reliable and richest fertilizers offered in the market.

Many farmers who have hitherto hesitated to use

STOCKBRIDGE MANURES

because of the high price, will now find them within their means. Dont forget the

PREMIUMS

Offered for the best crops of Pearl of Savoy

POTATOES,

Which are only to be obtained by the use of Stockbridge Manures.

John H. Peckham,

—AT—

LAKE'S CORNER,

Is the agent of the above mentioned goods. He has also for sale

Grass Seed,
Garden Seed,
Farming Tools,
Bowkers Lawn Dressing
and food for Flowers,

And will procure anything in the line of Farmer's and Gardener's supplies, at short notice.

My customers need not be reminded that my stock of Groceries, Grain and Provisions are first class and need only to be tested to convince them of my statement. The place is Lake's Corner, No's.

172 & 176

BROADWAY,

AND NO. 1 EQUALITY PARK,

John H. Peckham.

Centennial Tea Company.

REMOVAL.

We have removed to READ'S BLOCK,

95 THAMES ST.,

CORNER MARLBORO,

Where we shall keep constantly on hand all the staple and fancy groceries usually found in a first class store. Special bargains offered in

TEAS, COFFEES and SPICES.

Our stock of Teas is at present unusually large, and not to be surpassed in flavor or quality.

Our Coffees selected with especial care, are all new importations, consisting of Javas, Mocha, Rio, Liberia, St. Domingo, and Maleberry, fresh ground to order at time of purchase.

We have also added to our stock

TOBACCO AND CIGARS,

of the best brands and make known,

Families about to open their summer residences would do well to call and examine our stock.

Special inducements offered to the proprietors of hotels, boarding houses and restaurants,

Thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during the past eight years, we hope by strict attention to business and the prompt delivery of our orders, to merit a continuance of the same.

Before purchasing, please call and examine the quality and price of our goods, as we will not be undersold.

We are connected by Telephone and all orders through same will receive our immediate attention.

CENTENNIAL TEA CO.

REMOVAL,

LAW OFFICES

PECKHAM & TYLER,

COUNSELLORS AT LAW, REMOVED TO

66-71 TRINITY BUILDING (3d floor), 111 Broadway, New York City.

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STEWART & HAMERTON,

Dry Goods, Etc.

Cor. South Main & Spring sts.,

FALL RIVER, MASS.

DEPARTMENTS: Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks and Suits, Prints and Ginghams, Linens, Cottons and Flannels, Hosiery, Shirts and Gloves, Laces, Ribbons and Corsets, Notions including Buttons, Fringes, etc.

AT THE BEE HIVE!

THREE INCOMPARABLE

BARGAINS! IN JERSEYS.

One lot Ladies' Jerseys in Black, Navy Blue and Garnet, to be closed out at $1.

One lot Ladies' Jerseys, fine quality, with plaited back and ribbon bow, in Garnet, Navy Blue, Grey and Seal Brown, to be closed out at $1.50, former price $2.75.

One lot Children's Jerseys, fine quality, in all sizes, from 6 to 14 years, in Black, Navy Blue, Garnet, Scarlet and Brown, to be closed out at $1, worth $1.75.

These prices are made to close them out at once and we therefor advise all intending to buy a Jersey to secure them without delay at

AT THE BEE HIVE,

139 & 143 Thames St., Newport,
and 69 State St., New London.

MORRIS'

NEW YORK ONE PRICE CLOTHING CO.,

COR. MILL AND THAMES STREETS, NEWPORT, R. I.,

We have opened at the above place with one of the largest and best selected stocks of

MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING,

To be found in the state. As we manufacture all our own goods, we can save you 40 per cent. on every dollar's worth purchased of us. Our styles are the latest, our prices the lowest in the city. Remember that we ARE THE ONLY AND ORIGINAL

—MORRIS'—

New York One Price Clothing Co.,

Corner Mill and Thames Streets, Newport, R. I.

Real Bargains in

NO. 1. FURNITURE

AT THE NEW WAREROOMS.

LOOK FOR THE RED FLAG.

E. P. MARSH,

103 Thames Street, Read's Block.

FOR

COAL

OF THE BEST QUALITY, CLEAN AND DRY, GO TO

PINNIGER AND MANCHESTER'S,

341 THAMES STREET.

BUY

Perry's Plymouth

FOR the PUREST & MOST ECONOMICAL

COAL,

WITHOUT EXCEPTION in the MARKET.

Perry Brothers,

PEOPLES' COAL YARD.

BUY YOUR COAL

OF

GARDINER B. REYNOLDS & CO.,

OPPOSITE THE POSTOFFICE,

Best Furnace Coals and Best Range Coals

AT LOWEST PRICES.

American & English Coal,

OAK AND MAPLE WOOD FOR FIREPLACES.

HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL LEADING STYLES IN FIRST-CLASS

READY MADE CLOTHING,

For the Men's, Boys and Children's Use.

All goods warranted to wear as represented, and prices lower than all others for same quality of stock. In long and short pant suits you will find a better variety than anywhere else in the city. Novelties in Children's Kilts.

CHAS. E. VICKERY,

43 & 47 Pleasant St., Fall River Mass.

R. S. REED,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FURNITURE, CARPETS

Stoves, Floor Oil Cloths, Reed & Barton's Silver Plated Ware, Crockery, Glass, Tin and Wooden Ware, Cutlery, Brooms, Brushes, etc. Grates, Bricks and General Repairs for Stoves. Tin Plate and Sheet Iron Workers. Goods sold on Instalments. Country Trade Solicited. 4 Troy Building, 67 Pleasant St., and 2 & 6 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Mrs. Langtry's Birthplace Shaken.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—An earthquake shock, lasting thirty seconds, was felt to-day on the Island of Jersey.

The Cholera Pestilence.

TURIN, Aug. 29.—King Humbert and Prime Minister Depretis arrived yesterday at Busca, a city of about 10,000 people in the province of Cuneo Piedmont. They visited the cholera patients at the hospitals and left $2000 for the relief of the sufferers. The Italian peasants in the cholera districts repel the doctors and prefer charms and superstitious observances. At Busca a girl was found lying in a filthy room in which nine sheep were feeding from a nasty trough. The sheep were allowed to be there because of the belief that their wool would absorb the disease. The peasants are steady believers likewise in the powerful efficacy of processions. A serious tumult occurred yesterday at Lucca because the Prefect prohibited a procession. It was necessary to call out the military to quell the disturbance, and several of the rioters received wounds.

Gen. Gorden's Victory.

CAIRO, Aug. 27.—Major Kitchener telegraphs from Dongela, that a spy has brought in a report that Gen. Gorden gained a victory over the rebels August 11th, and that two of the rebel leaders were killed in the engagement.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—All the newspapers approve of the dispatch of Gen. Lord Wolseley to Egypt to assume chief command of the troops there. The official announcement of his appointment to this port says: "The preparations which have been in progress for some weeks for an expedition up the Nile resemble in a great degree those which were adopted in 1870 for the Red River expedition which gave Gen. Wolseley an experience which no other officer possesses."

Dead at the Age of 119 Years.

MONTGOMERY, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Pompey Graham, of this place, died yesterday morning, aged 119 years. He remembered when Clinton was elected first Governor of New York. He had his second wife long before Washington's death, and afterwards married a third. He was the oldest of seventeen children.

Shut-Down of the Lowell Mill.

LOWELL, MASS., Aug, 28.—At a meeting of the Lowell manufacturing companies to-day, it was voted to stop all cotton mills except the Lawrence, for two weeks instead of one as previously voted. The print works will run as heretofore.

Telegraph Company in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—On Aug. 24 judgment was obtained in the Supreme Court for $75,645 against the Bankers and Merchants' Telegraph Company in favor of J. A. Roebling's Sons and Co. for wire furnished. Yesterday execution was levied against the defendents by the Sheriff, and available property that could be found was seized. The sale of the property will be delayed, as it is expected that a settlement will be made. The value of the property levied upon is said to be insufficient to meet the judgment.

Railroad Accident.

DECATUR, Ill., August 29.—An open switch at Harvil, on the St. Louis division of the Wabash road, Wednesday night, wrecked freight train No. 26 and killed the engineer, Henry Warkecke and Thomas Devilin, both of Decatur. Twenty-one cars went into a ditch involving a loss to the company of several thousand dollars.

Gaudaur Challenger Wallace Ross.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28.—Jake Gaudaur issued a challenge today to Wallace Ross to row him a three mile with a turn race at Creve Cour Lake, near this city, any time in September, for $500 aside, and will allow a reasonable amount for expenses. Gaudaur has posted $100 forfeit money with the sporting editor of the St. Louis *Post-Despatch*, which awaits covering. The forfeit money posted for Conley has been withdrawn; as the latter shows no disposition to meet Gaudaur.

Another speculating bank officer has brought his bank to distress, and Cashier Ankeney, of Xenia, has left Ohio for the West instead of for Canada. His case is another indication of the need of an agency to detect bad practice on the part of bank employes.

Unless the breath is like a spicy gale,
Unless the teeth gleam like a driven snow,
There is no dazzling smile or tender tale,
Grateful to woman's eye or ear, we know,
The tale would lose its charms—the smile be gone,
Unless within the spell of SOZODONT.

NO CURE! NO PAY!

Dr. Lawrence's

Cough Balsam

is warranted to cure COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

We do not claim to cure consumption when thoroughly seated, but we do claim that thousands of lives might be saved every year by the timely use of *Dr. Lawrence's Cough Balsam.*

Many people imagine they have consumption when in reality they only have a bad cold, which can easily be cured by proper care and the right kind of medicine. We could fill columns with testimonials, but do not believe in that way of advertising, our idea is to let *everybody that is afflicted with a cough try for themselves, and if not perfectly satisfied, return the empty bottle to the dealer of whom it was bought and receive their money back.*

Price for Trial Size, 25 Cts.

Family Size, $1. per Bottle.

Remember, No Cure, No Pay!

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New Advertisements.

Olympian Club!

ROLLER SKATING RINK

NEWPORT, R. I.

ALSO BOSTON AND NEW YORK

OPEN EVERY DAY FROM

2.30 to 5.30, and from 7.30 to 10.30.

FULL MILITARY BAND!

This Evening,

Newport's Favorites.

Will M. Drown and Jessie Darling,

In their unrivalled Fancy Skating.

Saturday, 30th,

Newports vs. Providence.

Tuesday, Sept. 2d,

The Game of the Season,

Bay States vs. Old Newports.

Admission, 35 cents as usual; commutation tickets not good on this evening.
Reserved Seats, 25 cents extra, now ready.

Friday, Sept. 5th,

GRAND FANCY DRESS AND MUSLIN

CARNIVAL!

Historical Tableaux, Elegant Costumes. A Brilliant Pageant.

GEO. HAYDEN, the celebrated cornetist, will have 500 costumes on view in Newport.
Pyrotechnic Display, Vivid Illuminations, Fancy Bicycle Riders and Skaters.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—To protect the patrons of the SKATING RINK from the presence of any improper person, the management will prevent persons deemed by them to be unacceptable to the audience from entering the rink.

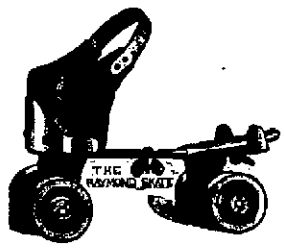
ADMISSION:

AFTERNOON,

Adults 25c. including use of skates.
Children 10c. " " " "

EVENING,

Except Saturday Evening,
Adults 35c. 4 Tickets for $1.00.
Children - - - 10 cents.
Skate Checks - - 15 cents.



The Raymond Skate is used exclusively by the Olympian Club, and, at all the largest Rinks in the U. S., and has proved the best skate yet produced. J. C. SALMON & CO., Agents, Boston Mass.

F. N. BARLOW & CO.'S PRICE LIST.

No. 145 Thames St.

PHOSA,

10 Cents Per Bottle, 92 Cents per Dozen.

This is a delicious, sparkling beverage, made with Prof. Horsford's Acid Phosphate, properly combined with pure FRUIT JUICES, it is a non-alcoholic, gentle tonic, giving strength and vigor to the exhausted system.

Sugars.

Standard Granulated, 14 lbs. for $1.
Standard A Sugar, 14 1-2 lbs for $.
White Extra C. Sugar, 15 lbs. for $1.
Canary C. Sugar, 15 1-2 lbs. for $1.
Yellow Sugar, 16 lbs. for $1.
H. & E. Cut, 12 lbs. for $1.
Powdered Sugar, 12 lbs. for $1.

Molasses.

Fancy Porto Rico, 55c. per gallon.
Choice N. O. Molasses, 60c. per gal.

Flour.

Very Best Haxall, Excelsior Brand, $7.25 per barrel.
Washburn & Crosby's Triple Ex., $7.25 per barrel.
Pillsbury's Best, $7.25 per barrel.
Simpson's Best St. Louis, $6.75 per barrel.

Butter.

Very Best Creamery Butter, 30c. per lb.; 3 1-2 lbs. for $1,
Nice Dairy Butter, 25c. per lb.
Good Sweet Butter, 22c. per lb.
Vermont Cheese, rich and mild, 15c. per lb.

Pork, Lard and Hams.

Pork, lean ends, 12c. per lb.; 9 lbs for $1.
Lard, best kettle rendered, 11c. per lb.; 10 lbs. for $1.
Best Boston Hams, 14 1-2c. per lb.

Oils.

Kerosene Oil, 10c. per gallon; 5 gals. for 45c.
Bush & Denslow's Premium Safety Oil, 16c. per gal.; 3 gals. for 45c.
Pratt's Astral Oil, 18c. per gal.; 3 gals for 50c.

The New York Board of Fire Underwriters say Bush & Denslow's Premium Safety Oil is a perfectly safe illuminator, and its use will result in great saving of life and property. We recommend it to our trade and guarantee it to be SUPERIOR to any oil in the market.

Holmes & Coutt's Sea Foam Wafers, 10c. per lb.

We are connected by Telephone and all orders will receive prompt attention.

O. F. WILCOX, Manager.

Miscellaneous.

Mosquito Canopies!

Mason's Fruit Jars,

Excelsior Fly Traps,

Glass Dinner Sets,

Plain and Fancy Netting,

WATER COOLERS,

Baldwin's Refrigerators,

Ice Cream Freezers,

Champion Ice Cutters,

PIAZZA AND

Balcony Chairs, LAWN SETTEES!

SOLID

Comfort Rockers!

And a host of Summer Necessities Clear Way Down to Rock Bottom Prices, to Close Out the Season at the

Mammoth Emporium

OF

A. C. Titus & Co.,

225, 227 and 229 Thames St.

Fall River Business Houses.

We are large jobbers and the only jobbers in this city, occupy three large floors each 120x36 feet.

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Jobbers and retailers of **Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths** etc.,

111 & 113 SOUTH MAIN St.,

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BROWN & DODGE,

Boots and Shoes,

49 & 51 Pleasant St.,

Fall River, Mass.

Geo. E. Sisson,

Dealer in

Carpets and House Paper.

House and Store Shades a Specialty. I also keep first class workmen to hang house paper and put up shades.

42 North Main St., Fall River, Mass.

WM. H. ASHLEY & CO.,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

No. 20 South Main Street,

Fall River, Mass. (Borden Block.)

GEO. W. LINCOLN,

WATCH MAKER & JEWELER,

and dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry Sterling Silver and the best quality of electro-plated ware. Also Spectacles, Eyeglasses, Opera Glasses, etc. Particular attention paid to Fine Watch and Chronometers.

GEO. W. LINCOLN,

14 North Main St., Fall River, Mass,

Wood and Hall,

Dealers in

FURNITURE.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades and Bedding,

43 South Main St., Fall River, Mass.

Established 1845, oldest house in their line in Fall River.

T. D. W. WOOD. H. A. HALL.

Housefurnishing Warerooms of

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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Furniture, Stoves and Ranges, Crockery, Glass Ware, Carpets and Oil Cloths.

121 South Main St., Flint's Exchange,

FALL RIVER, MASS.

DRY GOODS.

FRANK E. SARGENT,

(Successor to late LeRoy Sargent.)

No. 4 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.

Foreign Fancy Dress Goods, Fine Black and Mourning Goods, Silks, fancy and black. Finest American and Foreign Woolens, Scotch and French Shawls, Housekeeping Goods.

Our stock is greatly enlarged and our prices are the very lowest. Our chief endeavor is to maintain Strict Reliability in all respects.

A. B. BRUNEAU,

No. 2 Granite Block, Fall River, Mass.

Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware.

ROCKFORD, ILL., January 1st, 1883.

This is to certify that we have appointed A. B. BRUNEAU, Sole Agent for the sale of the Rockford Quick Train Watch in Fall River, Mass., and that we will, to the fullest extent, sustain the usual warranty given by him to purchasers of our movements. No warranty whatever attaches to these goods when offered for sale by others than our duly appointed Agents.

ROCKFORD WATCH CO.
By H. P. Holland, Sec'y.

Early Fall Hats!

We have in stock and are daily receiving our stock of

Fall Hats,

IN ALL THE NEW SHAPES.

The new shade of MAPLE, is very handsome, and just the HAT for young men.

JOHN H. COZZENS & SON,

234 Thames Street.

FURNITURE & CROCKERY,

Packed by experienced packers, and shipped. Furniture made to order. A few more pieces of Antique Furniture for sale. Any business entrusted to our care shall have prompt attention,

Hazard & Horton.

40 Church Street.

DO NOT FAIL

To have your Children's Photographs taken while they are pictures of health. Delays are too often attended with danger. Every convenience for obtaining their pictures, at

Holloway's PHOTOGRAPH PARLORS.

READ'S NEW BLOCK,

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Miscellaneous.

Perseverentia Omnia Vincit!

BY T. W. FREEBORNE,

Auction and Commission Merchant and Appraiser, **159 Thames Street.**

Regular sales of FURNITURE, CARPETS etc., on

Wednesdays and Saturdays,

at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Furniture room 63x73 feet. Goods removed to salesroom if desired. Sales of FANCY GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, etc., on

TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS,

AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Sales of real estate or merchandise, attended to in any part of the city.

Early Delivery

—OF THE—

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On and after Monday, June 30, the New York "Tribune," will arrive at 1.15, P. M., by special boat from Narragansett Pier. Subscriptions received at Ocean House News stand and at

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Tribune on sale at 1.20 P. M.

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ICE PITCHERS, CASTORS, KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS,

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT

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No chromos given, therefore you don't pay extra prices for your goods, at

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LILY POND ICE COMPANY.

OFFICE and DEPOT

Kinsley's Wharf,

OPPOSITE PELHAM STREET,

Offer the citizens of Newport their supply of

Pure Ice,

Harvested from the Lily Pond, which is acknowledged to be the purest water supply in this vicinity. Perfectly free from agricultural and other drainage.

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Thos. Gladding, L. L. Simmons, Melville Bull, Directors.

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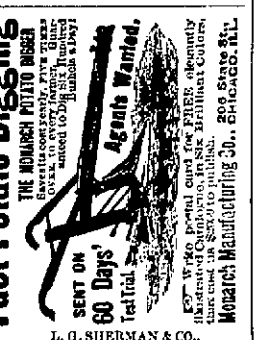

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A small dose of sulphur given to pigs once in two or three weeks, will keep them free from disease and greatly increase their general thrift.

The richness of the food given stock has much to do with the value of the manure made from them. It is for this reason that manure from hens and pigs fed on grain is more valuable than that from cows fed on grass or horses fed on grain and hay.

Young orchards should, so far as possible, be kept in hoed crops and never in grain except buckwheat. The first year after setting the trees corn is the best hoed crop, as the stalks grow high enough by midsummer to shade both soil and trees.

Horses that have been hard at work through the week need the day of rest as well as their owners. Road driving is, for a good many horses, much harder than work on the plow, as the hard surface not only tests their feet but jars the frame in trotting.

From 1830 to 1871 the world's supply and use of wool increased much more rapidly than the world's population. There has been also a like increase in the use of cotton, but of flax and hemp, which will last five to ten times as long as modern cotton or woollen goods, there has been a large decease.

Those who are growing sorghum for sugar and syrup will find a profitable use for part of it in feeding milch cows and pigs. It is very fattening, the sweet that it contains being one of the most nourishing of all substances. But it is not adapted to breeding stock, and if given very freely to bulls will render them impotent.

One reason why so many advocate leaving horses unshod is the extremely high price charged for shoeing often by blacksmith who are only able to make a botch of a job. A good workman deserves good pay, but in most country blacksmiths shops, those left to shoe horses frequently have but poor understanding of the business.

If strawberries have been kept reasonably clean until the crop has been gathered, the bed may be preserved another season by plowing two furrows together between each row, leaving the ridge one or two weeks until the living plants are destroyed, and then levelling down with a one-horse cultivator. The spaces in the rows should then be thinned by removing the poorest plants and all weeds, and the whole kept clean until another season.

The idea that hogs not fattening are injured by high feeding is a great mistake, and is not nearly as prevalent as formerly. In this country the idea originates in the fact that Indian corn, or corn meal, is not good food alone to keep any stock in growing condition. A mixture of oats and barley makes excellent food for growing pigs, making them long and thrifty rather than round.

On small places where an abundance of manure can be had, necessity compels owners to plant with hoed crops every year. It is difficult keeping the land in good condition in this way, as the soil becomes too hard, especially if it contains clay. Seeding once in four or five years will be advisable in order to form a sod and furnish more vegetable mould than is contained in manure.

Farming vs. Other Callings.

To a young man just starting in life for himself the choice of a calling to be pursued is the one for him to settle, and it sometimes proves an exceedingly difficult one to settle, and not unfrequently he has tried and had some experience in several different callings before finding that to which he is best adapted. Things are not stereotyped in this country, do not run in ruts as they do in the countries of the old world. It is so easy a matter to change from one calling or business to another that some men are all their lives changing, but they generally illustrate the proverb that "a rolling stone gathers no moss." It is certainly a great point gained by any young man if he can early in life find out what he wants to do and then set himself persistently to doing it. But our purpose in this article is briefly to consider the relative chances for success in life in farming as compared with other callings. As between farming and working for a salary in merchandising, manufactures, railroading, telegraphing, or any of the great interests which employ armies of men there can be no question. The employe is likely—almost certain, to remain an employe all his life, and that at a salary which barely affords a living, without the possibility of accumulating a competence for old age. The professions—law, medicine and the ministry—are all overcrowded, a large percentage of all the graduates after a little time drop into their callings. A few reach eminence and success, but the great mass are only mediocre in either attainments or success.

Trade, like a lottery, has prizes for a few, but blanks for the many. Over ninety out of every hundred merchants fail sooner or later. Modern methods of connecting business make it more and more difficult for the man of moderate means to achieve success in trade. The small fish are sooner or later swallowed by the large ones. Farming does not offer such brilliant prizes as those which are gained by the few fortunate ones in trade; but it does offer a reasonable certainty of a fair measure of success when pursued intelligently and persistently. Few farmers are obliged to apply to the bankrupt court in comparison with those engaged in other callings.

Not all farmers get rich, though the number of those who become wealthy is by no means small. But the great mass of them gain property, become independent, in a moderate way surround themselves and families with all the needed comforts of life, give their children a fair education, live free from the perplexities and worries which constantly beset the man of business and constitute, as a class, the bed-rock of our prosperity as a country.

Farming is, at the present day, about the only calling in which a man of small or moderate means can start and grow into an independent business of his own. The false idea which has at times prevailed, that farming as a calling is lower down in the scale than other occupations is largely done away, and now the man who owns land, raises crops or live stock is regarded, as he always should have been, as the peer of any other man. Land ownership is becoming, in this country, as it always has been in Europe, a boon to be sought after, and the owner of a good farm need envy no other man living.—[Farmer's Review.]

Household Hints.

Never put a hot iron directly upon silk—it takes the life out of it.

Pickles or vinegar will not keep in a jar that has ever had any kind of grease in it.

Cream cures sunburn on some complexions, lemon juice is best on others, and cold water suits still others best.

To scour knives easily, mix a small quantity of baking soda with your brick-dust, and see it your knives do not polish better.

For "greasing" the griddle, cut a white turnip in halves, and rub the griddle with it. It causes no smoke, smell, taste or adhesion, and is better than butter or grease.

Hartshorn applied to the stings of poisonous insects will allay the pain and stop the swelling, or apply oil of sassafras, which is better. Bee-stings should be treated in this way.

Don't waste your time scouring your bread pans; bread never bakes as well in a bright tin. Indeed, the best bread pans, if one can afford to have them made, are oblong ones made of Russia sheet-iron.

Steel knives which are not in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda; then wipe dry, roll in flannel and keep in a dry place.

Stale buns may be made to taste as nicely as when fresh if they are dipped a moment or so in cold water, then put into a hot oven for five or ten minutes. They will turn out as light and crisp as when first baked.

When one has a fever and the hair is falling off, take a tea-cup of sage, steep in a quart of soft water, strain it off into a tight bottle. Sponge the head with the tea frequently, wetting the roots of the hair.

Flowers may be kept very fresh over night if they are excluded entirely from the air. To do this wet them thoroughly, put in a damp box, and cover with wet raw cotton or wet newspaper, then place in a cool spot.

In canning fruit, it is needless trouble to heat or put the cans in hot water; just set them on a crash towel or any cloth that has been folded double or triple, and dipped into water, and dip the hot fruit into them; of course there must not be a draught of air on them.

When coffee beans are placed upon hot coals or upon a hot plate, the flavor arising is one of the most effective and at the same time agreeable disinfectants. If no heat is obtainable, even the spreading of ground coffee on the object to be disinfected is most satisfactory.

The Scientific American says, if a bottle of the oil of pennyroyal is left uncorked in a room at night, not a mosquito, or any other bloodsucker, will be found there in the morning. Mix potash with powdered meal, and throw it into the rat-holes of a cellar, and the rats will depart. If a rat or mouse get into your pantry, stuff in its hole a rag saturated with a solution of cayenne pepper, and no rat or mouse will touch the rag for the purpose of opening a communication with a depot of supplies.

Recipes for the Table.

PICKLED CALF'S LIVER.—Wash a good liver in cold water while the brine is prepared. Dissolve in a gallon of hot water all the salt it will contain, scald and skim it and let it cool. When the pickle is cool put the liver with it, in a wooden tub, laying a stone on the liver to keep it under the pickle, and let it stand for ten days. In ten days drain the liver, and hang it in a cool, dry place until it is quite dry, like dried beef. Beef's liver may be pickled in this way.

To cook pickled liver, shave it in very thin slices, like dried beef; put in a frying-pan, over the fire, a heaping tablespoonful of butter for each pint of shaved liver; when the butter is melted put in the liver and stir it for about five minutes; then dust over the liver a tablespoonful of flour, season it with quarter of a saltspoonful of pepper, cover it with milk, let it boil for three minutes, and then serve it.

TO SMOKE A MUTTON HAM.—Trim a good leg of mutton in the form of a ham, and let it hang for two days. Heat in a thick saucepan half a pound each of rock and table salt, and brown sugar and two ounces of powdered saltpeter; when all these ingredients are thoroughly warm, rub them well into the ham and place it in a wooden or earthen vessel, and let it stand for four days, turning it every day; the fourth day rub a handful of dry salt over the ham, and let it stand for two days longer; then dry it, and hang it in a wood smoke for a week.

EGG-BALLS FOR SOUP.—Boil one egg hard, separate the yolk from the white, and break the yolk very fine with a fork; add to the boiled yolk the yolk of a raw egg, a tablespoonful of salad oil, a dust of cayenne, a small half-saltspoon ful of salt, and enough flour to permit the paste to be rolled between the palms of the hands in little balls, the hands being slightly floured. When all the egg-balls are made put them into a sauce pan half full of salted boiling water; and boil them till they float upon the surface of the water; then take them out of the boiling water with a skimmer, put them into the soup and serve it.

POTATO AND ONION CAKES.—Peel a Spanish onion, and boil it until tender in salted boiling water; peel and slice three times as many potatoes, by weight, as there is onion; boil them until tender in salted boiling water, and then drain them; put the boiled onion and potatoes in a fine colander, with a heaping tablespoonful of butter, and a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper, and rub them through the colander with a potato masher; make the mashed potato and onion into little cakes, lay them in a buttered pan, brush a little melted butter over them, and brown them quickly in a hot oven; serve the little cakes hot.

GRATED CUCUMBER PICKLE.—In the season of fresh cucumbers use them, first peeling them; in Winter use salted or pickled cucumbers; grate the cucumbers on a coarse grater, and if the fresh vegetable is used squeeze out nearly all of the juice; season the pulp highly with salt and pepper, and pack it into glass jars; pour strong cold vinegar in, quite filling the jars, and seal them air-tight. Use after about a week.

DRIED PEACHES STEWED.—Wash a pound of dried peaches, put them into a porcelain-lined sauce pan, with enough warm water to reach three or four inches above the top of the peaches, and let them stand over night to soak; the next morning set the sauce pan, over the fire, and simmer the peaches very slowly for five hours, or until they are tender, add to them a gill of any good sugar and enough brown sugar to sweeten them, and continue to simmer them until a good consistency is attained. Serve them hot or cold.

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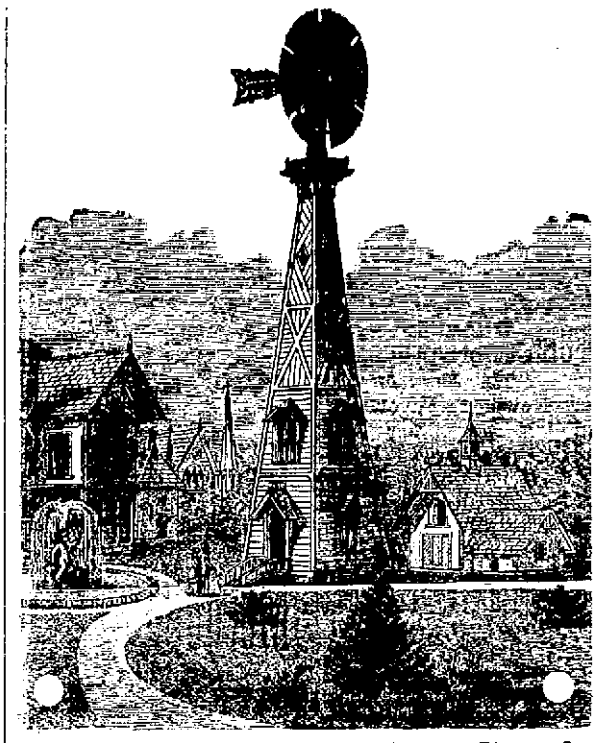

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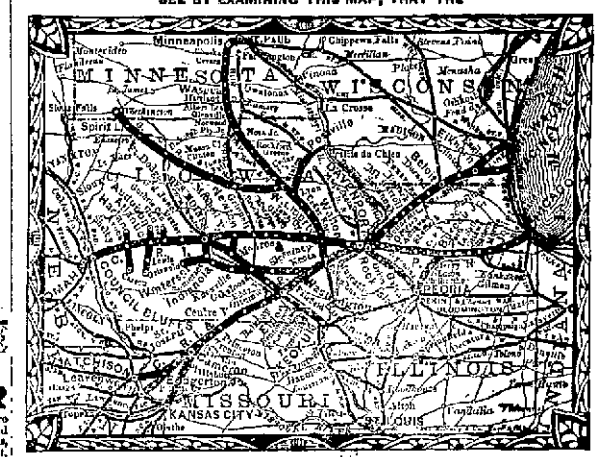

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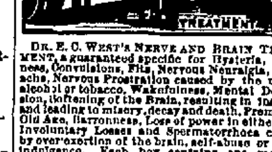

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Yes I shall come if Heaven permit,
To the dear spot that gave me birth,
There with long absent friends to sit,
Amid the scenes of joy and mirth.
My grateful heart receives with joy,
The generous invitation given,
To meet once more the friends of youth,
In the dearest spot this side of Heaven.
Musicians play your sweetest notes,
Raise your loud Anthems to the skies,
From every gallant mast that floats,
High let our stars and stripes arise.
My face shall wear a gentle smile,
I'll strive each one I meet to cheer,
But if you see it, do not chide
That secret silent heart felt TEAR.
'Twill be all sacred to its God,
From whom no secret can be hid,
'Twill be for happy by-gone days,
And for the much loved sleeping dead.
They've gone! Companions of my youth,
With whom I fondly used to stray,
And whisper tales of joy and truth,
Beside old Ocean's silvery spray.
Or in some sweet secluded grove,
Beneath the songsters' warbling song,
We pledged our friendship and our love,
They've gone! dear friends alas they've gone!
But yet bright hopes rejoice my heart,
That we ere long again shall meet,
To part no more as here on Earth,
And Oh, that hope to me is sweet.
I'll come but not as when I left,
With youth and buoyant heart so gay,
A kind companion by my side,
And prospects fair as blooming May.
Alas! long years have passed since then,
Of tears of sickness and of toil,
And sad the changes that have been,
Since first I left my native soil.
And glad I hail the blessed day,
When I shall meet once more below,
And greet upon our own sweet Isle,
Those dear ones that I used to know.
Perhaps some aged bending form,
Who with myself is growing gray,
Though youthful cheeks and eyes are gone,
May recollect me on that day.
And what though sad emotions fill,
Each breast will speak through smiles and tears,
(For youthful friendships ought to last,
And strengthen with our riper years.)
We'll grasp once more the withered hands,
And talk those bygone seasons o'er,
And think how bright the prospect stands,
Of meeting soon to part no more.
The lofty trees near where I lived,
The fields where wild flowers used to grow,
And foaming billows dash the shores,
Where songs of sympathy did flow,
How sweet the honey-suckle field,
Where buttercups and daisies grew,
And where the tall grass gently waved,
When life to me was fresh and new.
And there my brother, ever kind,
Would lead me with a gentle hand,
A safe and fragrant seat to find,
While for the butterflies he ran.
And there we said our evening prayers,
And questioned who made God and Heaven,
Who did for us this world prepare,
And to us had it kindly given.
But there's a place that's dearer still,
That if I live I'll see once more,
Not far from that delightful field,
There's a sloping, gravelly shore.
And there the billows ebb and flow,
In dazzling green they softly roar,
The happiest day I ever spent,
Was on that long remembered shore.
There by my faithful pastor's side,
My Savior's cross I early bore,
And followed Jesus down the tide,
Who died our lost souls to restore.
That Pastor sleeps in Jesus now,
And nearly all that church are gone,
But memory has them all in view,
And soon I'll join the happy throng.
Yes, I shall come, but not alone,
But to her own dear native soil,
The widow's only joy and hope,
The sharer of life's ills and toils.
Though but an infant when she left,
To her 'tis home, and ever dear,
We come forgetting all our woes,
We come to meet you with good cheer.
If 'twas but wealthy ones were called,
We'd linger at our happy home,
But since you've asked your daughters all,
We'll come, beloved friends, we'll come.
Newport! long live thy noble Sons!
Who to the barquet have us called,
When future generations rise,
High let their memory be extolled.
Newport, God bless thy peaceful soil,
Bless those that call it home to-day,
And bless the exiles who have roamed,
In former years far, far away.
Long may the spangled banner wave,
O'er rulers all kind and just,
When in the cold and silent grave,
Our hands are crumbling back to dust.
Be blessed in basket and in store,
Be blessed in Church, be blessed in State,
May we all meet to part no more,
Where glittering crowns for conquerors wait.
And now my heart shall fondly pray,
To God who has us all things given,
That he would bless the coming day,
With all the choicest gifts of Heaven.

DAUGHTER OF NEWPORT.
Providence, August 13, 1859.

Would we Be willing?

BY ROB KIRK.

Would we be willing if the summons came
To counter-march this life, to live the same
Once more?
Say pain and joy, and poverty and wealth,
Good days and dark days, illness and health,
Lived o'er?
The new life just as the old had been;
To find like friendship and the viler men
As yesterday?
And would it pay? Life, like a play,
Is relished as we go, from day to day—
But stay!
Not many a play is worthy of recall!
The actors one by one come on, and curtains fall;
They go away;
And shifting scenes, and music long and drear
Grates on the list'ners weary ear,
We dread the play!
And so as children tire of toys and sleep,
At close of life comes less and less to keep
Us here, alway,
And then so many that have gone before,
And carried hopes to a brighter shore,
Are saying, come!
Those absent long, with anxious gaze,
Leading and lighting the darkest ways,
Would call us home.
Would we be willing to refuse their prayer,
Ah, no! Some day we'll greet them there—
Some day.

How to Select Flour.

In selecting flour, first look to the color. If it is white with a yellowish, straw-color tint, buy it. If it is white with a bluish caste or with black specks in it, refuse it. Next examine its adhesiveness. Wet and knead a little of it between your fingers; if it works soft and sticky, it is poor. Then throw a little lump of dried flour against a smooth surface; if it falls like powder, it is bad. Lastly squeeze some of the flour tightly in your hand; if it retains the shape given by the pressure, that, too, is a bad sign. It is safe to buy flour that will stand all these tests.—These modes are given by all the old flour dealers, and they pertain to a matter that concerns everybody.

In view of the recent project to fill up the Desert of Sahara by connecting it with the Mediterranean Sea, a correspondent of the Scientific American writes to that journal, enclosing a few figures, the results of some calculations. According to the latter it would require four thousand years for the waters from the Mediterranean to fill the valley of the Jordan, which is one thousand feet below the former; the water to flow through a passage one hundred feet wide by twenty-five feet deep, with a velocity of four miles an hour. With a channel one hundred times this capacity, it is possible, he says, to limit the period of filling to forty years. At the same rate it would take forty thousand years to fill up the Caspian Sea to the sea-level, and thousands of years to fill up the Sahara.

It is the correct thing for the New York dude to have the name of his beloved artistically tattooed on his arm. Should the average "Chawles" repeat the process each time he transfers his affections, he will in time become eligible for a place in the dime museum.

While the general complaint in this country has been that the season has been too cool for comfort, in England they are growling over droughts and unusual heat. London, they say, has not suffered so severely from heat in twenty years as during the current season.

Queen Victoria is about to make a new will, in consequence of the changes in her testamentary arrangements which have been brought about by the death of the Duke of Albany and the birth of an heir to his titles.

Mrs. Mackay, it is said, gives away $150,000 in charity every year. Her benevolence recently led to a pathetic appeal from some parisians, whose daughter was about to be married, for any "old diamonds or rubies" she could spare.

The late Thurlow Weed is to have a costly monumental shaft thirty-four feet high, of Westerly granite, over his grave in the Albany Rural Cemetery.

Must Have Some More.

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Socrates, at an extreme old age, learned to play on musical instruments.

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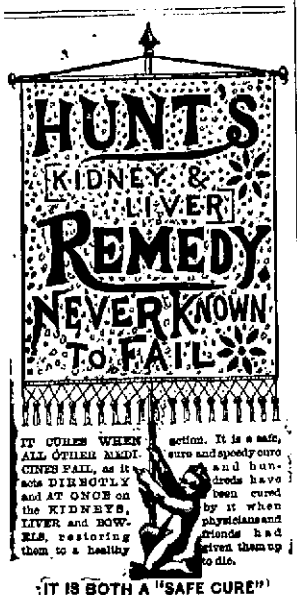

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NEWPORT COUNTY NEWS.

BLOCK ISLAND.

About 11 o'clock Monday forenoon, Mr. Thomas Nevins and Mr. Frost, of Brooklyn, were angling for bottom fish about a mile and a half off Block Island, when suddenly Mr. Nevins felt a very sharp bite and immediately afterwards his line was pulled rudely by some strong fish. He succeeded in holding his prize, however, but as he was unable to pull it in, he ordered the boatman to row ashore. On reaching land he renewed the struggle with the fish, and at length succeeded in hauling in a shovel-nose shark, weighing nearly five hundred pounds.

Among the guests now stopping here is Mr. Hazard Sheffield, of Valparaiso, Porter county, Ind. In 1829 he left Block Island, the place of his birth, and returns after an absence of 55 years to find the place changed almost beyond his recognition. The writer met him on the beach, north of Surf Cottage, looking for traces of the old house formerly occupied by Dr. Aaron C. Willey, and of the road which formerly extended from the harbor to the Neck. But the road and the hillock on which the Willey house stood have long since been swallowed up by the sea, and the waves now beat upon a beach more than 200 feet further west. The fishing hamlet of his boyhood has grown into a flourishing watering-place, and even the inhabitants of the Island seem strange; but a very few of the companions of his youth are still left, most of them being now at rest upon the old burial hill. Mr. Sheffield, one of the same family as Hon. John G. Sheffield; of Block Island, and Hon. William P. Sheffield, of Newport, is now a successful farmer in Indiana.

AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR.—On Sunday last the steamer Geo. W. Danielson made an excursion from the Island to Martha's Vineyard, taking fifty-seven passengers. The excursion was under the sole management of Mr. F. J. Massard, who chartered the boat for the occasion, and so thoroughly enjoyed was it by all who went he will undoubtedly be induced to repeat the enterprise before the season is over. The Danielson left her wharf here at 7.45 and arrived at the Vineyard at 1.15. Returning, she left the Vineyard at 3 o'clock.

COD FISHING.—The new steam yacht Ocean View took a large party out cod fishing Wednesday. Seventy-six cod were captured and the party returned highly elated with their luck.

JAMESTOWN.

Ground has been broken on the Ocean Highlands near Mackerel Cove, for a fine summer residence, to be built for Mr. Wistar Morris, a Philadelphia millionaire and a prominent director in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. Morris owns six acres of land here which he bought some two years ago, intending at that time to build, but he soon after decided to visit Europe with his family, and a prolonged sojourn there changed his plans, and thus his building operations here have only just commenced.

Dr. John Marshall, of the University of Pennsylvania, was at the Gardiner house last week. He also owns a building site on the Highlands, where he now expresses his intention to build.

Mr. John Jay Watson has improved his "Hull Cottage" on Ferry Road, to the extent of making an old piazza as good as new.

Mrs. Jennings has had a lower piazza, with a balcony roof for the second story, built on the east side of her boarding house, located on Union street.

Steamer Jamestown has gone back to the old plan of stopping at Fort Adams both ways on all regular trips.

TIVERTON.

A meeting of the citizens of the town of Tiverton was called by posted notices to meet in White's Hall on Saturday evening Aug. 23, for the purpose of considering measures whereby a branch railroad may be had from Tiverton Station to Little Compton. Said meeting was called to order by Holder N. Wilcox at 8.40 P. M. Job Wardell was elected Chairman and J. E. Gray Secretary. The chair called on Holder N. Wilcox for information concerning former efforts to have a railroad built. Mr. Wilcox gave an interesting account of past endeavors made in this direction and concluded with an earnest appeal to have the project carried out. Col. Sisson stated that at a meeting recently held by the citizens of Little Compton a committee of five was appointed to ascertain three things:

1st To find out the cost of the road.

2d To find out what the Old Colony R. R. Co. would do.

3d To ascertain land damages.

Addresses were made by Mr. Howland, Rev. Mr. Arnold, Job Wardell and J. E. Gray, favoring the enterprise.

On motion of Holder N. Wilcox, voted; "to extend a vote of thanks to Chas. White for the offer of the free use of his hall for all meetings held to further this object."

On motion of Chas. White, voted; "that a committee of three be appointed to act with the Little Compton committee of five. Chas. White, Alex. S. Pierce and Asa T. Davol were elected to serve on this committee.

It was voted that when this adjourns, it be for four weeks from this evening.

On motion of Holder N. Wilcox it was voted that the committee of three be instructed to see the land owners and ascertain who will give their land for the railroad to pass through.

Adjourned at 9.50 P. M.

PORTSMOUTH

RELIGIOUS.—The Rt. Rev. Thomas M. Clarke, D. D., L. L. D, is expected to make his yearly visit to St. Mary's Church to-morrow, Sunday morning, and the Church of the Holy Cross in the afternoon.

PERSONAL.—Dr. Sherman's family, who have been boarding at Mr. James L. Durfee's for the summer, have returned to Boston, Mass.

EDUCATIONAL.—The public schools of this town commence their Fall term next Monday, with the same teachers as last term.

THUNDER STORM.—A week ago last evening a severe thunder storm raged in all its fury. The lightning struck two telegraph poles on the East Main road opposite the house of Mr. Jonathan C. Gould, splintering them slightly, while on the West Main road several poles were struck.

PICNICS.—The Society of Friends held their annual picnic in Friend J. E. Macomber's woods just back of the Friends meeting house, on Wednesday.

St. Mary's Sunday School joined, by invitation, the Holy Cross Sunday School in a picnic at Southwick's Grove, on Thursday.

The same day the Christian Church Sunday School had their ride and picnic.

MIDDLETOWN.

Miss Ida Buxton, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will give a temperance lecture at the M. E. Church, Middletown "Four Corners," on Tuesday evening Sept. 2d. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.

RHODE ISLAND.

BLOCK ISLAND gets the following first-class notice from Mr. P. T. Barnum, who is stopping there this summer, and writes to a friend in Bridgeport, Conn.: "My health is superb; I sleep ten hours day and night, double what I sleep at home. Mrs. Barnum has much improved in health. Block Island is the loveliest August resort I know of."

The wife of Bishop Clarke, of Rhode Island, died at Warwick Neck, on Friday, Aug. 16, and her funeral was to take place on Monday of this week, at St. Mary's Church, Warwick.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Miss Maud Banks, daughter of Gen. N. P Banks, will star next season in "East Lynn," "Leah," "Adrienne" and "Romeo and Juliet."

Rev. Lewis V. Price of South Boston has received a call from the Broadway Congregational Church of Somerville, at a salary of $1800.

Nearly two thousand people were present at Greenfield Tuesday to witness the exercises attending the dedication of the monument on the spot where Mrs. Eunice Williams was slain by her Indian captors March 1, 1704. The exercises were held under the auspices of the Pocomtock Valley Memorial Association.

A stranger went aboard the steamer W. C. French at Newburyport Tuesday, helped make the vessel fast and then died in a series of fits. It was found that his skull was fractured, but there is no clew to his identity or to the cause of his injuries. An inquest will be held.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Morris Sargent, aged ninety-two, of New Bedford, Mass., is on a visit to Nashua, where he is creating quite a sensation by riding the tricicle and engaging in youthful sports.

Gov. Cleveland has declined the invitation to attend the New England fair at Manchester, N. H., Sept. 4.

From Paris: "She is old as her husband, but she conceals the dreadful fact. She said one day, 'My husband is 40. There is just two years difference between him and myself.' And the friend was mean enough to reply, 'Is it possible? Why I declare you look as young as he is.'"

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An improvement in the business outlook is indicated by the resumption of work at the iron mills in Troy, N. Y., and elsewhere.

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At Syracuse, N. Y., last week, Wm. H. Craft completed the task of walking around two pool tables for forty-eight hours without sleep.

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An exchange, in speaking of the Sultan's ten thousand wives in a row, neglects to explain whether row should rhyme with snow or with now.

A woman spanking a baby with one hand and trying to write poetry with the other, labors under great literary disadvantages.

William Lovie Tilley, formerly Probate Clerk of Newport, now a resident of Middletown, offers his services to the people as a Notary Public, to draw up instruments in writing such as wills, deeds, leases, mortgages, or would do copying of any description, all petitions to be presented to the Probate Court, or making of Accounts done with dispatch and in a correct manner.

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The N. Y. *Commercial Advertiser* says that Carl Schurz Brooklyn speech is making notes for Blaine. That being the case our dependent friends are doing a good work by distributing it.

The Pawtucket *Gazette* and *Chronicle* come out solid for Ex-Governor Littlefield as the successor of Jonathan Chace in the second district. That district is alive with candidates.

Providence people are going wild over the thought that their club may possibly win the championship at base ball. The series is nearly ended and Providence is four games ahead.

Married.

In this city, 20th inst., by Rev. F. J. Cooper, Charles Ray Paine to Lydia Barker Braman, both of this city.

In this city, 23d inst. at Emmanuel rectory, by Rev. R. E. Peet, Miss Severina Maria Serbuson to James F. S. Luth.

In this city, 28th instant, by Rev. Frank Rector, Simeon M. Pike and Mary L. Smith, both of this city.

Died.

In this city, 22d instant, Aloysius A., infant child of John and Jennie McGrudden, aged 9 months 19 days.

At Fort Adams 25th inst. George Rathbone, youngest son of Luella and Captain William Ennis, U. S. A. aged 2 years, 2 months and 5 days.

In this city, 26th inst. Lillian W., second daughter of Benj. W. and Sarah R. Hammond.

In this city, 28th inst., Elizabeth N., wife of James Horswell and daughter of the late Dr. Cyrus Johnson, in the 65th year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, No. 9 School street on Sunday afternoon, 31st instant, at 2 o'clok. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

In Jamestown, 28th instant, James Whichello, son of Samuel and Della Smith, aged 8 months.

In Washington, D. C., July 22d, Mrs. Bridget Koen, for 44 years a resident of Newport, in the 82d year of her age.

In Providence, 23d inst., Patrick Fitzgerald, 71; 24th, Asa Hawkes, 87; 25th Charles C. Pratt, 64; 26th, Mrs Abby Stacy, widow of the late Job Ashton, 73; 22d, Lippitt Congdon, 56.

In Colorado, 20th inst., Franklin A. Stoere, in the 54th year of his age.

In Plainville, Mass., 21st, inst. Geo. W. Caldwell, aged 59 years.

In Phenix, 23d, inst. Robie, widow of the late Stephen Briggs, in the 93d year of her age.

In St. Louis, Mo., 23d inst., Susan G., wife of Edward D. Landers and daughter of the late William C. Cozzens, of this city.

The sad intelligence of the death of Mrs. Landers caused great sorrow in the hearts of all who knew her. Her early life was passed in the city of her nativity; and her bright girlhood was followed by a beautiful maturity of Christian character. Her intelligence and amiability drew all toward her, and her presence produced happiness in the hearts of all with whom she mingled. Her married life was passed in St. Louis, where she excelled as a wife, mother and friend. The light of their home has gone out and her useful life closed, leaving a void that can never be filled. We pause and wonder why one so lovely, so useful, should be taken from us in the vigor of her days. But God doeth all things well, and in this mysterious dispensation we will bow in submission to his unerring will. May the smitten household be comforted and sustained amid this heavy bereavement, knowing that their absent loved one has exchanged earth for heaven, and is now mingling her praises with those of the redeemed ones around the throne.

New Advertisements.

Court of Probate, City of Newport, August 25, 1884.

JOHN H. WATSON, Administrator on the estate of *HARRIET N. ANGELL*, late of Newport, deceased, presents his first and final account with the estate of said deceased, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Monday, the 15th day of September, 1884, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Probate Office, in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk. 8-30

Court of Probate, City of Newport, Aug 25, 1884.

ON THE PETITION of John S. Langley, of Newport, in writing, presented this day, praying that he or some other suitable person, may be appointed Administrator of the estate of *CHRISTOPHER J. FITZPATRICK*, late of Newport, R. I., deceased, intestate:

It is ordered that the consideration of said petition be referred to Monday, the 15th day of Sept., 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Probate Office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this decree in the *Newport Mercury*, once a week at least, for fourteen days.

ALEX. N. BARKER, Probate Clerk. 8 30

Executor's Notice.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate, of Newport, executor of the last will and testament of ELIZA C. PICKERING, late of Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having demands to present them, and all indebted to make payment to him.

LEWIS J. CHACE, Administrator. 8-30 Providence, R. I.

Real Estate at Public Auction, on

Saturday, Aug. 30th, 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.

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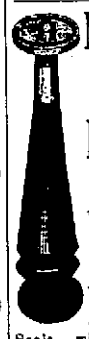
Notice.

THE BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT heretofore existing between the subscribers, terminates this day, by the expiration of the time for which it was made. After this date each will conduct an independent practice.

C. A. BRACKETT, J. W. SMITH.

Newport, Aug. 18, 1884. 8-23-2w



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New Advertisements.

Notice---Canvass.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN of the City of Newport, will be in session as a Board of Canvassers at their Chamber in the City Hall, on

Saturday, Sept. 6, 1884,

at 10½ o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of correcting and completing the Ward Lists of Voters in Newport, for the Ward Meetings to be holden on Wednesday, the 10th day of September, 1884. Witness my hand,

WM. G. STEVENS, City Clerk. 8-30

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City Eng'r and Street Commissioner. 8-30

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE JAMESTOWN and Newport Ferry Company are hereby requested to meet at the company's building in Jamestown, Thursday, September the 4th, 1884, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Treasurer, Director and Clerk, to fill the vacancies in said offices caused by the death of Frederick N. Cottrell; also to take into consideration the sale of the company's land in Jamestown.

GEORGE C. CARE, President. Jamestown, Aug. 27, 1884. 8-30

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